

### Trend of Today's Markets

Stocks weak. Bonds mixed. Curb lower.  
Foreign exchange steady. Cotton quiet.  
Wheat higher. Corn strong.

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## TURKEL BUILDINGS THAT REBELS HOLD SET AFIRE IN SIEGE

Flames Sweeping Seminary  
and Bank of Spain,  
Which Are Under Attack  
by Loyal Forces.

## ITALIAN, GERMAN OFFICERS TRAPPED

Government Strengthens  
its Control of Aragon  
City by its Capture of  
Civil Guard Barracks.

By the Associated Press.  
HENDAYE, French-Spanish Front, Dec. 27.—Insurgent troops continued to hold out today in the massive Turkel Seminary and the Bank of Spain, both on fire, although loyal troops were in control of the rest of the Aragon city of Teruel. In the buildings where the rebels were Italian and German officers and Spanish civilian sympathizers of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, including some wives.

A Government communiqué last night said the civil guards' barracks, where other insurgents were holed up, had been taken by storm early in the evening.

The fighting within Teruel has continued unabated since the day before Christmas, when the Government laid siege to the isolated buildings where the remnants of the insurgent garrison, bolstered by many civilians, barricaded themselves.

Shall fire from a Government battery on the outskirts of the city, set light guns and tanks broke the siege of the insurgents holding the town hall and the civil government palace on Christmas eve. A assault with fixed bayonets forced the insurgents in these buildings to surrender. Some 50 prisoners, thirty and haggard, were assembled at attention in the courtyard.

Band still awaits relief. The beleaguered members of the insurgent garrison fought to prevent the siege in the hope that shock troops under Gen. Miguel Aranda could break through Government lines to relieve them.

Insurgent and loyalist communications and dispatches from the front gave little indication of the actual progress of columns operating under Aranda, who earlier in the war commanded the Oviedo insurgent garrison which resisted Austrian attackers for months until relief arrived.

Some sources said insurgents had penetrated the ring of Government defenses and had caught Barcelona between two lines of fire. The Government asserted, however, that insurgent concentrations outside Teruel had been scattered by planes which machine-gunned them with heavy losses.

Insurgent Col. Rey, in command of the Teruel garrison, established radio contact with Zaragoza headquarters and sent a message saying: "We are holding out; don't worry."

Reports from Madrid said about 60 persons were holding out in the summary, the largest building in Teruel. They had 150 horses but were low on munitions and without water. The number in the other buildings was not known.

Rebel Gumbats' Shell Towns. Four insurgent gumbats were said to have shelled Castellon and Burriana, on Spain's eastern seaboard north of Valencia, without damage. The attacking vessels steamed toward the island of Mallorca after Government planes took off to defend the coastal cities.

A foreign merchant vessel loaded with oranges at Burriana was reported to have been attacked.

On the extreme southern front, the long-inactive Government forces began a maneuver to cut off two strategic sectors on the western border of the province near Sanja de Calatrava.

Government officers said their artillery had shelled the road between Valenzuela and Albenin in adjacent Cordoba Province and compelled the insurgents to fall back.

Government Officers Say They Intend to Take Offensive.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Government officers said today the victory at Teruel had proved the Government could attack as well as defend. They indicated that hereafter the Government intended to take the offensive.

Foreign experts have believed that, since the reorganization in May, the Government had been able to organize under adverse conditions an army second in size in Europe only to that of Soviet Russia.

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## MADRID SHELLED AGAIN; EIGHT KILLED, 60 WOUNDED

Three Persons Meet Death When Street Car Is Struck—Two Lose Lives in Theater Ticket Line.

By the Associated Press.  
MADRID, Dec. 27.—Spanish insurgent artillery batteries continued to shell Madrid today. Eight persons have been killed and 60 wounded in the last 48 hours, in which officials estimated the rebels fired 400 shells into the city. It was the worst and most prolonged bombardment in a month.

One of the shells shattered the 70-year-old clock in the Ministry of Home Affairs building where the people traditionally gathered on New Year's eve to welcome the new year by eating raisins with each stroke of the clock's chiming.

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Exiled Former President Released From Custody in New York on Cuban Government's Order.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Cuban Government today withdrew all charges against former President Gerardo Machado of Cuba, who has been held by United States authorities in temporary custody on an extradition warrant.

Machado, who is seriously ill in a hospital here, was accused of misapplication of Cuban Government funds and mass murder. The latter charge was based on the killing of revolutionaries by soldiers in the Cuban revolt of 1933.

The Cuban Congress, with the approval of the President, has voted a general amnesty for all political prisoners, an act which included Machado and all members of his government.

The writ releasing Machado from custody was signed by Pablo Suarez, attorney for the Cuban Consul-General, on behalf of the Cuban Government, and Francis A. O'Neill, attorney for Machado.

It was presented to United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cottier, who reported it was the first instance of its kind since a strike was called at the Ford assembly plant Nov. 24 by the C I O automobile workers' union.

Earl C. Samson, a salesman for the Monarch Ford agency at 715 North Kingshighway, reported this morning to police that he found his new Ford sedan turned over on its side in front of his home, 4871 Fountain avenue. He had parked the car there last night. Several Ford employees have reported that cars were also turned over in recent weeks.

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—Violet, Dowager Duchess of Rutland, mother of the ninth Duke of Rutland and mother-in-law of Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, died today following an appendicitis operation. She was about 75 years old.

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Tells of Killing Mother

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Says City Is in Better Position to Investigate Lending by Its Employees.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special charter plan is scheduled to rush the first general films of the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay tomorrow. From there the first print will be flown to Washington, it was announced today.

Norman J. Newswell, cameraman, who photographed scenes of the bombing, will accompany the films on the trans-continental flight.

Movie executives said the first showing of the pictures would be made within 24 hours after their arrival in New York, probably reaching the screen late Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

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TRAIN RUNS INTO LANDSLIDE IN STORM; FIREMAN KILLED  
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By the Associated Press.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Everett Wilson, fireman, was killed and John Mulloy, brakeman, was injured today when a freight train crashed into a landslide and overturned six miles east of Washougal, Wash.

John Raab and L. P. Larson, engineers on the double-engine train, were treated for scalds.

A 40-mile-an-hour wind whipped snow and sleet over most of Washington and part of Oregon yesterday. In the Portland area 2.13 inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

Rain and fog extended into California. Vision was limited to 20 feet in San Francisco Bay.

FRANK D. KELLOGG'S BURIAL  
Former Secretary of State to Be Placed in Cathedral at Washington.

By the Associated Press.  
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Secretary of State Hall and Chief Justice Hughes are among high-ranking Government officials and diplomats expected to attend the services. Mrs. Kellogg and a group of relatives accompanied the body from St. Paul.

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### GREW DELIVERS HULL'S STATEMENT

Calls Foreign Minister's Attention to Paragraph on Assurance Against Recurrence of Attack.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota said yesterday Japan had reached an "amicable settlement" with the United States on the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese warplanes. The statement was made to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew when Grew handed Hirota Secretary of State Cordell Hull's note accepting in the main Japan's demands for the destruction of the Panay and three American merchant vessels on the Yangtze River in China Dec. 12.

Nearly all the higher officials of the foreign office were in Hirota's office when Ambassador Grew presented the note at noon.

A foreign office spokesman said the Ambassador called Hirota's particular attention to the last paragraph of the note, expressing hope that measures taken by Japan to prevent further attacks on "American nationals, interests or property in China" would prove effective.

"Profound Gratitude" by Japan. Hirota, said the spokesman, then "expressed the profound gratitude of the Japanese Government for the attitude shown by the Government of the United States and said it was a matter for congratulation that the incident had reached an amicable settlement through the friendly spirit existing between Japan and the United States."

Japanese expressed belief the only question remaining was the amount of indemnity to be paid by Japan. Japan's previous notes had promised full amends on this point, and it was believed Tokyo would pay without discussion any statement of damages presented by the United States.

Emperor Hirohito's address yesterday to the ceremonial opening of the Parliament expressed Japan's determination to take a rosy view of the Empire's relations with other Powers, including the United States.

"We feel greatly gratified to see that the relations between Japan and her treaty Powers are growing in friendship and cordiality," the Emperor said.

"Our officers and men (in China) are winning every battle and enhancing their military prestige both at home and abroad while the nation behind the gun is solidly uniting in overcoming difficulties attending the current international situation. We are confident of attaining our ultimate objectives."

Officials' Views With Note. Japanese officials expressed general satisfaction today over termination of the incident.

Asked whether other officers, besides Rear Admiral Tetsu Mitsunaka, naval aerial operations chief who was recalled to Tokyo, might be disciplined over the Panay bombing, the Foreign Office spokesman said:

"It is impossible that some other people who were responsible may be recalled to Tokyo, but the point is not clear at the present time."

Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Naval Minister, said:

"We heartily appreciate the fair and just attitude assumed by both the United States Government and people despite all sorts of erroneous propaganda."

"The (Japanese) navy, which was responsible for the incident, is glad the affair was settled satisfactorily by correct interpretation of the truth by the United States Government."

"I take this opportunity also to express gratitude to our Japanese people who maintained a cool attitude throughout the affair."

"The Japanese navy will do its utmost to prevent a recurrence of such incidents. I believe Japan and the United States have turned a misfortune into a blessing."

The United States note accepting Japan's assurance that there would be no further attacks on American

## Japan's Political Head in North China



MAJ. GEN. KENJI DOIHARA

He had a major part in setting up the puppet state of Manchukuo and in organizing Japanese administration of the recently conquered provinces in North China.

national or property in China was published in full in the press, but there was no editorial comment. The public was not informed that the Government offered specific guarantees against recurrence of the attacks and assured the United States that responsible officers have been "dealt with according to law."

State Department Considers Panay Incident Closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The State Department said today it considered a "closed incident" the situation arising from the bombing of the gunboat Panay, although the indemnity remains to be fixed. State Department officials said the amount of indemnification would not be determined for some time. Besides the property loss resulting from the bombing, three Americans were killed and several seriously wounded.

Three Wounded Survivors of Panay Bombing Reach Manila.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 27.—Three wounded survivors of the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese bombing planes in the Yangtze River, arrived here today aboard the destroyer Peary. Lieut. John W. Geist, engineer officer of the Panay, and Arthur F. Anderson, executive officer, were taken to the Canaco Naval Hospital for treatment of shrapnel wounds. J. Hall Paxton, secretary of the United States embassy at Nanking, was treated for a wounded knee. Paxton said he expected to be taken to the United States by Panay-clipper Wednesday on vacation.

U. S. TO EXEMPT POOLED TRUST FUNDS IN BANKS FROM TAXES

Federal Reserve Board Also to Permit Investment Up to \$25,000, or 10 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Federal Reserve Board announced today regulations under which banks in states which permit common trust funds can get Federal tax exemption for the funds. A common trust fund was defined as one maintained by a national bank exclusively for the collective investment of money contributed by the bank in its capacity as trustee, executor, administrator or guardian.

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States permitting common trust funds include New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Delaware and Vermont. The revenue act of 1936 provided exemptions for such funds if they met requirements set by the board.

Income from the funds is to be taxed through pro rata levies against the participants in each fund and not against the fund itself.

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Chicago Police Surround House After He Fires Through Windows.

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Police riot squads responded after Bellavia fired several shots through a window at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jean Pauline, where a party was in progress. The man then fled to his home. Policemen armed with tear gas bombs and riot equipment surrounded Bellavia's house. As three patrolmen broke in, Bellavia shot himself in the head. He had been drinking heavily, police were told.

## C. & E. I. REORGANIZING MODIFIED BY EXAMINER

Report to I. C. C. Finds Common Holders Have No Equity, Other Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner recommended today that the debtor plan of reorganization for the bankrupt Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway Co. be approved with three major modifications. The examiner recommended that the commission find the holders of the carrier's common stock had no equity in the reorganized company; that the capital of \$68,000,000 proposed be reduced to \$65,000,000, and that general mortgage bondholders be given greater participation in the reorganized road. Milo H. Brinkley, the examiner, said the commission should find that the equity of common stockholders in the property has no value. The road, which operates in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, with 813 miles of road, has a total of \$23,845,300 of common stock, most of which is owned by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. It proposed to give one share of common for every three shares now held.

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Brinkley said a review of the road's history showed that the holders of common stock "should not be permitted to participate in the distribution of new securities." This modification, he observed, would materially reduce the stock interest in the reorganized company which would go to the C. & O. Under the debtor's plan, for each \$1000 bond the general mortgage bondholders would be given \$500 principal amount of 5 per cent income bonds, \$500 par value of 5 per cent preferred stock and one and three-fourths shares of no par value common stock for their claims.

Brinkley said this common stock allotment should be reduced to four shares for each \$1000 bond. The bondholders would thus be allotted 122,836 shares, or at the approximate rate of one share for each \$282 of interest.

Equality of Preferred Group.

The debtor plan proposed a capitalization of \$68,000,000 for the new company. Brinkley held the commission should limit this capitalization to an amount not materially in excess of \$65,000,000, in order to make certain earnings on the capital could be met. The old capitalization was \$78,444,400.

Brinkley said the old preferred stockholders have an equity of about \$10,000,000. Allotment to them of 220,441 shares of common stock would give them one share in exchange for each share of old preferred stock, and their holdings of new stock would be about two-thirds of the total common stock of the new company.

Brinkley said the commission should find that this distribution, which would require the issue of a total of 343,297 shares of common stock is "fair and equitable."

JAPANESE CAPTURE TSINAN, SEVENTH PROVINCIAL CAPITAL

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with troops in the middle Yangtze valley. However, the river was falling rapidly, as it normally does in winter, and shipping was warned that river traffic was dangerous.

The Japanese further relaxed military control in the international areas of Shanghai, Hongkew, Waikow and Yangtszepoo, districts of the International Settlement north of Soochow Creek, were reopened to the public, except Chinese, for normal residence, business and transportation purposes.

Despite the rapid extension of Japanese conquests, Gen. Chiang, who spent Christmas morning with military lieutenants, was smiling, buoyant and apparently still confident. His chief aid, Mma. Chiang, was not present, being confined to bed by influenza.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Out of the \$1500 he makes per week, Everett Marshall, the baritone, must pay his wife \$300 a week in alimony. This report was confirmed by Lewis A. R. Lannarthy of the Gould Brothers, counsel for Mrs. Caroline Sagra Marshall. The alimony of \$300 a week was recommended by Official Referee Daniel E. Cohan.

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New Ones Take Their Places in Large Scale Strike Demonstration.

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—The United Automobile Workers undertook large scale picketing today at the Ford assembly plant, where a strike was called Dec. 10. The pickets were arrested as fast as police cars could take them to district headquarters. More than 40 were arrested during the early hours. Carl Stevens, international representative of the UAW, a CIO affiliate, said other pickets would go into the line as fast as their predecessors were arrested. A policeman at the plant said "there are several hundred gathered out in front." The picketing assumed proportions exceeding all previous demonstrations of that kind, which to date have resulted in more than 300 arrests.

When more than 200 went on the picket line, police halted their arrests and went into conference on a plan of action.

Police announced later that the massed pickets attempted to "push off the sidewalk two truckmen visiting the plant on business and that his officers had dispersed all but 12 of the pickets. The 12 were permitted to picket a part of the plant where they would not interfere with persons going in and out. Five Ford workers reported that a rear tire of their automobile was punctured by a shotgun charge when they stopped this morning on their way to work to pick up a sixth. The rear window of a car in a caravan of Ford workers was broken by a shot at another point. The Ford plant was reopened late November after a seasonal lay-off during which plant executives demanded and were granted assurance of adequate police protection.

TERUEL BUILDINGS THAT REBELS HOLD SET AFIRE IN SIEGE

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arms is expected to be realized before the year is out. The Government is planning for war on a long-term basis; service schools are opening which will not graduate their first officers for six months; preliminary training has begun for draft classes which are not expected to be called for nearly a year.

The loyalists say defeat has tempered and strengthened the Government armies which, while they had to surrender the isolated north, have gained in being able to unite their forces on a continuous front.

Teruel, 135 miles east of Madrid, was besieged after the Government had waited two months to see what the rebels would do after they completed the conquest of the north-west.

In the Teruel drive, Government lines have been advanced about 25 miles. The insurgents have lost the place from which it seemed they had the best chance of striking swiftly to reach the Mediterranean and thereby possibly end the war.

USE OF LIQUOR TAX MONEY TO TREAT DRUNKARDS URGED

San Francisco Health Director Suggests Diversion of Part of Revenue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Diversion of part of the State liquor tax to provide treatment for habitual drunkards is the idea of Dr. J. C. Geiger, City Health Director. In the first 11 months of 1937 7649 men and 1859 women were listed as intoxicated when admitted to emergency hospitals here.

Carrying his idea further, Dr. Geiger suggested that part of the gasoline tax be used to treat indigent persons injured in automobile accidents.

Man Indicted as Gold Hoarder Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Frederick Baber Campbell, the first person in the United States indicted for gold hoarding, died of heart disease yesterday at the Metropolitan Club, where he lived. He was 69 years old. Campbell, a partner in the law firm of Campbell & Whipple, was indicted Sept. 25, 1935, in a case intended to test the constitutionality of the Emergency Banking Act of March 9, 1933. The case reached the Supreme Court, but was never heard, the court upholding constitutionality of the act in another case.

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Promises Treaty Observance. Any issue over the new regulations or crimes against the Japanese armed forces, the Embassy spokesman declared, would be between Japan and the third power, because China, no longer in control of the territory covered by the rules, would be unable to fulfill its treaty obligations.

The spokesman emphasized that the situation required utmost caution against any "harmful action against the Japanese military forces." He promised, however, that Japan would observe any treaties between herself and third powers.

American and other foreigners living in Japanese-occupied areas, he said, would be subject hereafter to the usual legal restrictions under extraterritorial treaties and 10 new regulations.

Acts Covered by Rules. These rules against "subversive activities," violation of which would be punishable under Japanese military law, cover:

1. Hostile acts against Japan's armed forces.

2. Espionage.

3. Endangering or causing bodily harm to persons belonging to Japan's armed forces.

A Japanese military spokesman said the incident probably would "retard the return to normal of the area north of the Yangtze River," specifically mentioned in the new regulations.

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Humane Society officers are searching woods near the Clayton Street Club on Eager road, Richmond Heights, for several German shepherd dogs that were in a pack which attacked Gale Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale F. Johnson, 7201 Creveling drive, University City, yesterday. He was bitten on the left leg.

The child had accompanied his father to the club to witness a shoot. Armed with a shotgun, he wandered through the woods. The pack of dogs, he estimated about 18, came at him when he reached a point about 250 yards from the clubhouse. He beat them with his weapon and kicked at them with heavy boots which afforded him protection.

Making his way back to the clubhouse, his father and other members heard his cries and went to his assistance. Richmond Heights police joined in the search for the animals, thought to be strays, and three were shot and killed. Two club employees last week were attacked by the dogs, but frightened them away by discharging guns.

Two Hunters Wounded Accidently by Companions.

Daniel Richard, a painter, 2068A South Jefferson avenue, suffered wounds in the right leg yesterday when struck by a discharge from the shotgun of Otto Castens fired at a rabbit on Telegraph road near the Meramec River. After treatment at City Hospital, Richard went home.

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RESERVE BUILDING AND LOAN LIQUIDATION PLAN APPROVED

Roosevelt Federal Savings & Loan Association to Take Over \$145,000 in Class A Assets.

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Two Arrested to Avert Clash at Office; Graham Earlier Regained Records.

Ted Graham and Raymond Krueger, each claiming to be business agent of Cleaners' and Dye House Workers' Local Union 20, were arrested today after Krueger tried to force his way into the union offices at 1041A North Grand boulevard, which Graham seized last night. Graham was inside with a shotgun.

Police, called at 11:30 a. m., found Krueger and about 15 supporters outside the street door, which was locked. Police Sgt. James O'Gorman reported there was evidence that a pinbar had been used in an effort to force open the door. Sgt. O'Gorman said Krueger picked up a pinbar and, before he could be stopped, smashed the glass in the door. Graham, standing at the top of the stairs with a double-barreled shotgun in his hands, invited the policemen to come in.

Cross Charges Filled.

After Graham had handed the shotgun to Detective Lieutenant Emmett Morrison, he and Krueger were taken to the Lucas Avenue Police Station, where they filed cross charges of peace disturbances, which were scheduled for a Police Court hearing on Wednesday. Graham was also booked on charges of trespass and flourishing a deadly weapon. Krueger was booked for malicious destruction of property for smashing the door.

Following his release on \$1500 bond, Krueger returned to the union offices and resumed charge. "Graham is suspended from the union and has no business in here," Krueger told a Post-Dispatch reporter. Krueger was placed in charge by Kramer, following the ouster action. Mrs. Graham, the former Lenore Tausig, accompanied her husband to the office a Friday, and remained during the several hours he was in control of the premises.

Today's events were a result of the bitter dispute for control of the Cleaners' Union, which was precipitated Dec. 17 when John W. Kramer of Kansas City, international union vice-president, ordered Graham ousted from his \$40-a-week job as business agent along with Allen Flory, president, and Matthew A. McLoughlin, secretary-treasurer of Local 20.

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Leaves Name Anthony Martinuk on Paper; Wife Identifies Coat as His.

A man, who left behind an overcoat and a slip of paper on which was written the name of Anthony Martinuk, leaped into the Mississippi River from the Municipal Bridge yesterday afternoon.

The overcoat was identified by Mrs. Anthony Martinuk, 2455A DeKalb street, as that of her husband, 49 years old, a laborer. She told police she knew of no reason for him to end his life.

Patrolman Claude Kitson, who has witnessed several suicides in the time he has been on duty at the west toll station on the bridge, tried to prevent the leap. Kitson said the man passed the toll station, took off his overcoat and climbed over the south rail before he could reach him. The body did not come to the surface.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT ALL UNITED CHARITIES INSTITUTIONS

Directors, Service Clubs, Volunteer Workers, Church and Civic Organizations Co-operate.

Christmas parties were held at all United Charities institutions through the co-operation of the members of the Board of Directors, service clubs, volunteer workers and church and civic organizations. William D. Walsh, member of the board, reported yesterday in a Community Forum address over Radio Station KSD.

The Board of Religious Organizations sponsored parties for children in its various departments, and its Toy Shop Guild distributed nearly 3000 toys to children in needy families. Santa Claus, carrying a large bag of gifts, visited each floor at Children's Hospital, and 2125 children in 10 United Charities orphanages were entertained at parties given by service clubs and church and civic groups.

Shriners gave a party for young boys at St. Joseph's Boys' Orphan Home, 4735 South Grand boulevard, and a play was given Christmas eve at the Children's Hospital and Bright avenues. Other parties were held at the various United Charities day nurseries.

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## INSURER DENIES MAN WAS KILLED IN FIRE

Metropolitan Co. Says Lincoln County Farmer Plotted Fraud With Brother.

A charge that Ralph Henry, Lincoln County farmer, did not lose his life as reported when his house near Old Monroe, Mo., was destroyed by fire on Dec. 11, 1936, and that he had conspired with his brother to defraud insurance companies, was made today in an amended answer filed in United States District Court by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The brother, Orville Henry, beneficiary of the policies, subsequently died, and the answer was filed in the suit instituted by the administrator of his estate, to collect the face amount of a \$2000 policy written on Ralph Henry's life by the Metropolitan Co.

The policy was written Nov. 1, 1926, the answer stated, and at about the same time policies for \$2000 and \$1000 were issued by the Missouri Insurance Co. and the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, respectively. The \$2450 premium for one month was paid for the Metropolitan policy, and a tender of this sum, plus \$6 interest, was repeated in the answer.

The answer alleged that, as part of the conspiracy, a number of old bones were placed in the debris from the destroyed house to be loaned to Ralph Henry, in order to deceive the company. Since that time, it was charged, Ralph had secreted himself. The brother also, the answer stated, hid himself from a representative of the insurance company who sought to question him about the circumstances of the fire, fearing the plan would be discovered.

As a further defense, the company contended the policy had lapsed for non-payment of premium.

The petition originally filed in Circuit Court at Troy, Mo., on Nov. 6, 1936, was transferred to Federal Court. The administrator, Peter H. Gibson, asks for an additional \$800 judgment for vexatious delay.

8 ARRESTED AS VIOLATORS OF SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Store Proprietors and Clerks Held on Complaint of Retail



## 3 HUNTERS, IN RIVER 40 MINUTES, RESCUED

Amos Bonnette Pulls Them  
From the Icy Missouri Near  
Creve Coeur.

Three rabbit hunters were plunged into the ice-filled waters of the Missouri River near Creve Coeur yesterday when a small outboard motorboat, in which they were returning from Brock's Island, struck a cake of floating ice and capsized. Clinging to the sides of the craft, they drifted for 40 minutes until they were rescued a mile and a half downstream, by Amos Bonnette, an employee of the St. Louis County Water Co. intake plant on Hog Hollow road, near Brock's Island.

Bonnette, in a rowboat for which he could find but one oar, set out on the rescue when he heard the cries of hunting companions whom those in the capsized boat had left on the island. Those rescued were Milford Cunningham, 2739 Semple avenue; Raymond Beck, 4608 Cleveland avenue, and Walter Erment, 3669 Rutger street.

Not affected by exposure, after Bonnette had helped them into his boat, he took them back to the water company's plant where they warmed themselves and dried their clothes. A doctor who examined them later at Creve Coeur found them none the worse for the experience.

All had rid themselves of their heavy outer coats while in the water, and Beck had succeeded in kicking off his boots. Three of the four dogs which had been in the boat swam to safety. The hunters did not know what became of the other dogs.

Five in Hunting Party.

Cunningham, Beck and Erment had been hunting with George Zimmerman, 2809 Park avenue, and Fritz Sahn, a farmer who resides near Creve Coeur, who was their guide. Zimmerman, Spinner and Sahn had remained on the island because the boat was not large enough to hold the whole group. Bonnette took them off in his rowboat after he had returned to the water company plant with their companions.

Cunningham is an automobile worker, Beck a bakery superintendent, and Erment a meat dealer.

## OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF TWO MEN IN TOURIST CABIN

Illinois Killed by Carbon Monoxide at Hannibal; Notes  
Left by One.

By the Associated Press.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 27.—An inquest conducted yesterday by Coroner James O'Donnell resulted in an open verdict in the deaths Christmas eve of Winfred Hooper, 35 years old, and Higbee Bowers, 41, both of Pittsfield, Ill., whose bodies were found in a tourist cabin here. The autopsy showed they died from carbon monoxide.

A. H. Ahlers, proprietor of the camp, said the men engaged a cabin Friday night and parked beside it the automobile in which they arrived. He testified he later discovered a blanket had been shaped into a tube that ran from the exhaust pipe of the car through a door of the cabin.

Hooper left a note to his mother asking that he be cremated, and another to a woman saying, "Good-by; good luck."

## PUPILS' HOMEWORK ABOLISHED

They Will Do Studying in Pittsburgh Junior High School.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—No more homework will be required of pupils of Pittsburgh's Forest Hills Junior High School. Principal Dale W. Houk said today that the pupils would study in regular class hours under the supervision of a competent teacher. He has doubled the period of each class meeting, cut in half the number of weeks that classes are scheduled, and put the school hours on a basis corresponding to "working day."

## ILLINOIS C C C ENLISTMENT

3146 Youths to Be Accepted From Jan. 1 to 20.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Civilian Conservation Corps in Illinois will accept 3146 more youths from Jan. 1 to 20, Leo M. Lyons, executive secretary of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, announced today.

Applications will be received before that date, he said. The number to be recruited was described by Lyons as "comparatively small." He cited the October quota of 5604 and the July enrollment of 5772.

## Ex-Senator J. Thomas Hefflin Ill.

By the Associated Press.

LAFAYETTE, Ala., Dec. 27.—Former United States Senator J. Thomas Hefflin was reported by his physicians today to be suffering from lobar pneumonia. He is 65 years old. All of Hefflin's speaking engagements, which were to have rounded out his campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the Jan. 4 primary, were canceled.

## Fall on Icy Sidewalk Fatal.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—William H. Thornton, 38 years old, former superintendent of the Bloomington division of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, died of injuries suffered in a fall on an ice-covered sidewalk Dec. 15. Thornton, who rose from section hand to the division superintendent, died yesterday in a hospital. For the last 18 years he had been a watchman for an electric appliance company.

## Portland Place Wall Section Smashed by Auto



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## STATE DRIVE BEGUN ON VENEREAL DISEASE

Stark Announces Plans for 33  
Additional Treatment Centers  
in Rural Areas.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—State-wide co-operation with the State Health Department and the medical profession in a campaign to control venereal disease in Missouri was urged today by Gov. Stark in announcing plans of the State Board of Health to establish 33 additional treatment centers in rural areas of the State for treatment of indigent cases.

At the same time Stark announced the Board of Health was prepared to distribute anti-syphilitic drugs to physicians for free treatment of indigent patients, subject to certain conditions requiring reports on cases and treatments given.

"This is the first move in an aggressive campaign to wipe out venereal disease in Missouri," Stark said.

A letter to the Governor from State Health Commissioner Harry P. Parker stated any properly licensed physician in private practice in the State may receive the medical supplies for treatment of indigent venereal patients by submitting a request to the State Board of Health and complying with the rules.

Dr. Parker said the board would establish the additional treatment centers as rapidly as possible. The State Department is co-operating with Federal health authorities in this work and funds to carry on the work are derived largely from the Federal Government.

The Health Commissioner said each of the first class cities of the State now is maintaining a regular syphilis control program with clinic facilities. Aside from the city clinics now in operation, four clinics are being maintained by county health units in St. Louis County and in Miller, Marion and Jackson counties.

## U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPPOSES CROP CURTAILMENT

Report Says Government Can Best  
Serve Agriculture by "Encouraging Initiative."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce said today that a "vigorous stimulation of demand at home and abroad rather than curtailment of supply" is necessary to make agriculture prosperous.

"Government can best serve agriculture by the most generous encouragement of private initiative," said a report prepared by the Agriculture Committee of the chamber. The chairman of the committee is Harper Sibley, Rochester, N. Y.

The report said the average annual farm income in the 1924-29 period was \$11,680,000,000. The average dropped to \$8,387,000,000 in 1932 and rose to about \$9,000,000,000 in 1934, the committee added.

## WOMAN ESCAPES FROM PRISON

Eludes Bloodhounds by Boarding  
Auto at McAlester, Ok.

By the Associated Press.

McALESTER, Ok., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ruth Ingram Adams, 29 years old, who escaped Christmas night from McAlester penitentiary, threw bloodhounds off her trail by boarding an automobile a half mile from the prison, Deputy Warden R. A. West said today.

Mrs. Adams was sentenced in April, 1935, to seven years for armed robbery in Murray County. She was paroled in April, 1936, but was returned to prison in May, 1937, after some trouble in Dallas, Tex. West said.

## Ship Officer Swept Into Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—The Panama freighter Beulah, damaged in a gale yesterday, was towed into Victoria today. Its officers reported its first officer, Trygve Bragdo, former master of the ship, had been swept into the sea while the 1402-ton vessel was being pounded in the surf off the southwest coast of Vancouver.

## HULL PLANS TO EXPAND TRADE PACTS IN 1938

Secretary of State Contemplates  
Negotiating New Agreements  
With Britain and Others.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of State Hull is arranging to devote much of 1938 to the negotiation of trade agreements. The new year, he believes, will prove the most important in this line since the first such agreement was signed with Cuba in 1934.

Negotiations for six pacts designed to expand commerce will be in progress in 1938, including those with the United States' two biggest customers, Canada and the United Kingdom.

The State Department already has announced it "contemplates" such bargaining with those countries, and with Venezuela and Turkey.

## Notice of Intention Given.

In addition, notice of intention to negotiate has been given with regard to Ecuador and Czechoslovakia. The talks with Czechoslovakia are already well along. Although some difficulty has been encountered in negotiating tariff reductions on Czechoslovakian manufactured products, particularly shoes, conclusion of the agreement may be expected within a few months.

The highlight of the 1938 effort will be the conversations with the United Kingdom. The talks with Canada, another good customer, are less important, because an agreement already exists with that country and it is to be amplified.

The State Department has published a long list of imports and exports from and to the United Kingdom, to serve as a guide in selecting the products to be included in the bargaining. Congress has empowered the executive branch of the Government to reduce tariffs as much as 50 per cent in return for concessions from foreign countries.

## May Negotiate With Italy.

It is possible that in 1938 announcement will be made of resumption of negotiations with Italy. In 1935 the State Department issued notice of intention to negotiate with that country; written statements were received and oral hearings held; but Italy's entrance into the Italo-Abyssinian war rendered the negotiations inactive.

Trade agreements have been signed with 16 countries, Cuba, Brazil, Belgium, Haiti, Sweden, Colombia, Canada, Honduras, the Netherlands and colonies, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Guatemala, France and colonies except Morocco, Finland, Costa Rica and El Salvador. Successful conclusion of the accords scheduled for 1938 will bring the number to 21. In that event, just about half the foreign trade of the United States will be covered by trade agreements.

## POINSETTIA DISPLAY CONTINUED

Shaw's Garden Exhibition to Last  
Another Week.

By the Associated Press.

A display of poinsettias, numbering about a thousand, will be continued this week in the display house at Shaw's Garden, 2315 Tower Grove avenue.

There are a number of late blooming chrysanthemums on exhibition. George H. Fring, superintendent, said these would be displayed in January if the flowers remained in good condition. The Garden will be closed New Year's day.

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## YOUTH LOSES CONTROL, CAR RAMS PORTLAND PLACE WALL

James Overall, 18, Charged With  
Careless Driving and Destruction  
of Property.

By the Associated Press.

A section of the south wall of the ornamental gateway at the Kings-highway entrance of Portland place was knocked down early today when James Overall, Yale University student home for the holidays, lost control of his automobile, crashing into it.

Overall, 18-year-old son of Sidney Overall, 4537 Pershing avenue, was treated at his home for bruises on the face. He was booked at the Page Avenue Police Station for careless driving and destruction of property.

## JOHN BALLANTYNE, DETROIT BANK PRESIDENT, DIES AT 68

Financial Adviser to Dodge Brothers When They Expanded  
Auto Company.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—John Ballantyne, president of the Manufacturers' National Bank since its organization four years ago, died at his home today. He was 68 years old.

He was born in Paisley, Scotland, and had served as president of the former Merchants' National Bank, and chairman of the board of the former First National Bank-Detroit since he came to Detroit in 1901.

As president of the Merchants' National Bank, which he organized in 1914, he was financial adviser to John and Horace Dodge while they were building the Dodge brothers automobile plant. Following their deaths, he became treasurer of the company and trustee of the Horace Dodge estate. He helped negotiate the sale of the Dodge Bros. Co. to Dillon, Read & Co. of New York, for \$14,000,000. The company subsequently was acquired by the Chrysler Corporation.

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Orig. \$18.95; desirable  
colors; fully  
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Orig. \$35.50 dressy  
coats in nubby  
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Orig. \$45 to \$59.50;  
fine woolsens with  
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BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Better grade Shirts in neat collar-attached  
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In lengths up to 3 yards; all can  
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Grand selection of higher-priced  
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120 Tots' Winter  
COAT SETS

Were \$6.95

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Two and three piece Sets; novelty  
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\$1 Rayon Taffeta  
Gowns, Pajamas

For Women

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Pajamas are two piece; Gowns  
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209 Women's and Misses' Better  
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Originally \$6.95 to \$14.95

\$4.55

Wide array of styles—Ramosa crepes, rayon  
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## 163 DRESSES AT HALF PRICE

Formals, Velvets, Woolsens, Crepes; many  
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78 Were \$ 8.95, Now — \$3.48

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## 250 Pairs Girls' and Misses' TAP DANCE SLIPPERS

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Patent leather in one-eyelot tie  
style; leather soles; have tap on  
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Long sleeve, white blouses;  
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## Women's F. F. SILK HOSE

Slight Seconds

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Full length and knee length  
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## WOMEN'S ARCH &amp; STYLE SHOES

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Grades —

Discontinued styles from our  
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Variety of styles and leathers;  
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Black kid arch shoes with Cuban  
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Perian designs and textured  
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Seamless; just 12.

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Each or Pair

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Lace Panels; Spanish Net Tailored  
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Bleached, seamless; slight second-  
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All Are Colorfast

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Popular button-front swing coat  
styles in beautiful patterns;  
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600 Children's 59c E. Z. Union Suits, drop seat style, 48c  
100 Little Boys' Wool Eton Suits; sizes 3 to 6 yrs., \$1.69  
360 Little Girls' \$1 to \$1.59 Wash Frocks; 1 to 6 yrs., 77c  
300 Tots' \$1.98 Twin Sweater Sets; 3 to 6 years — \$1.39  
240 Tots' 69c Knit Sleepers; feet attached; gray color, 25c  
96 Girls' \$1.98 to \$2.98 Silk or Cotton Dresses — \$1.39  
81 Girls' \$1.98 Wool Knit Twin Sweaters — \$1.39  
480 Girls' \$1.29 Wash Dresses; 7 to 16 years — 69c  
84 Girls' Blanket Robes; were \$1.39, now — 69c  
89 Girls' \$1 Blouses; solid colors and prints — 69c  
100 Boys' \$1.39 Sweaters; half zipper; fancy back — 77c  
99 Boys' 69c Broadcloth Pajamas; soiled and mused, 48c  
50 Boys' \$1.49 Blanket Robes; ombre patterns, small, \$1  
50 Boys' \$2.49 "Buck Rogers" Cowboy Suits, 10-12, \$1  
250 Pts. Children's \$1.69 to \$2.45 Shoes; well known, \$1.29  
125 Pts. Children's 69c to 98c Slippers; bro. sizes, pr. 39c  
100 Pts. Boys' \$2.49-\$2.98 Shoes; black or brown elk, \$1.69  
200 Boys' Broadcloth Shirts; soiled and mused, now 39c

## WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES

180 Scarf Sets; plaids, knits, brushed wools — 39c  
600 Women's 39c Rayon Undies; tailored style — 29c  
597 Women's 69c Rayon Taffeta Slips, reduced to — 44c  
240 Women's Tuck Stitch Pajamas; irreg. \$1.59, now 69c  
598 Women's Cotton Flannelette Gowns, were 69c, 2 for \$1  
36 Two-Tone Coat Sw'ters; action back; were \$2.59, \$1.19  
28 Women's Twin Sweater Sets; all-wool; reduced to \$1.79  
239 Women's 88c Cotton Flannelette Pajamas; soiled, 69c  
360 Women's \$1 Pure Dye Rayon Slips & Undies, now 69c  
225 Women's \$1 to \$1.39 Felt Hats, black and colors, 39c  
300 Bags; leather, crepes, velvets; were \$1.98-\$2.98 1/2 Off  
500 Pcs. Wom. \$1 Sample Neckwear; lace, pique, satin, 29c  
150 Pts. Women's Leather Gloves; \$1.49 & \$1.98 irreg. 79c  
300 Pts. Suede Fabric or Novelty Weave Gloves, now 39c  
200 Imported Rayon Robes, made to sell for \$1, now 69c  
300 Cotton Dresses for misses and women, broken ass., 29c  
600 Women's 79c Knitted Rayon Gowns, Slips, Undies, 34c  
750 Pts. Women's 98c to \$1.29 Slippers; broken lots, 69c  
550 Pts. Women's \$2.49-\$2.98 Shoes, some imperfect, \$1.79

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

480 Pts. Men's Fleece Lined, Leather Gloves, irreg., 59c  
600 Men's Better Ties; four-in-hand style, variety at 25c  
280 Men's Heavy Cotton Knit Union Suits; rib fleece, 88c  
720 Pts. Men's 25c Fancy Rayon Hose, 10 to 12 in lot, 17c  
300 Men's 59c Rayon Scarfs; many cols.; fringed ends, 39c  
500 Pts. Men's \$1 to \$1.49 Slippers; some soiled, pair, 69c

## FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME

500 Point Venice Panels; 45 and 54 inch; each, 77c and 97c  
200 Window Shades; paper or cl'h; were 49c, 59c; ea., 29c  
500 Yards Cretonne and Chintz; 29c quality, yard, 19c  
500 Curtain and Drapery Remnants — 1/2 Off  
162 Pairs Buffle Curtains or Lace Panels — 1/2 Off  
600 Sample Curtain Material Lengths, yard — 10c  
1200 Fancy Lace Dresser Scarfs; 49c to \$1, now 29c to 49c  
420 Ray Plaid Tablecloths; 51x67 in.; were 69c, now 44c  
500 Yds. Linen Orash Toweling; remn.; 25c to 29c, yd., 15c  
360 Assorted Fancy Pillowcases; wide selection, ea., 29c  
3000 Assorted Napkins; were 7 1/2c and 10c, now — 5c  
240 Mattress Covers; Sec. 1.89 Twin Size — 88c  
85 Printed Comfort Covers; irregulars \$1.59 kind — 88c  
Remnants of Domestic, now offered at — 1/2 Price  
110 Wool Batts; 2-lb.; dark brown; were \$1, now — 50c  
54-Inch Fleece-Back Table Oilcloth; \$1 seconds, each, 50c  
210 Soiled Blankets offered at — 1/2 Off Regular Prices  
165 Chenille Spreads; odds, firsts, seconds; twin size, 1/2 Pr.  
18 Table Lamps; complete; offered at — 1/2 Off  
4 Student, Bridge, Floor Lamps; were \$9.98 — 1/2 Off  
3 8x10.6 Axminsters; seamless; seconds \$36.50, \$22.50  
200 Sq. Yds. Linoleum and Felt-Base; 59c to \$1.25  
remnants, sq. yd. — 39c  
28 Imptd. Hook Rugs; 24x48 in.; were \$3.98, now \$2.49  
100 Cotton Oriental Rugs; 30x60 in.; were \$2.99, now \$2.29  
200 Rubber Stair Treads; 9x18 in.; 2ds 15c to 35c, ea., 10c  
5 Axminster Rugs; 36x63 in.; seconds \$7.25; each, \$2.98

## RAYONS... WOOLENS... COTTONS

850 Yds. Celanese Rayon Taffeta; cut from piece, yd., 29c  
500 Yds. Silva Knit Boucle Suiting; orig. \$1.00 yd., 39c  
200 Yds. Twill Back Velveteen; rem. \$1.69 grade, yd. 49c  
350 Five Way Scarfs, colorful prints, wide array — 29c  
895 Yds. Opaque Rayon Frontone Satins; was 69c yd., 49c  
420 Yds. \$1.98-\$2.98 Metallic Laces & Brocade Vel. \$1.39  
539 Yds. Celanese Rayon Slipper & Jacqu'd Satins, yd., 44c  
125 Pcs. Sample Lengths of Wool Flannel, each — 29c  
239 Yds. Woolen Remnants; various kinds, reduced, 49c  
526 Yds. Celanese Nimon; 40-inch; remnants, a yard, 19c  
396 Yds. Printed Rayon & Cotton Cords & Ruff Crepes, 15c  
593 Yds. 39c Cotton Dress & Suiting Fabrics, yard — 15c  
638 Yds. Wash Fabrics; high grade fabrics, yard — 7c  
395 Yds. Flock Dot Linens; tan grounds, yard — 15c

## Character or Baby Dolls

1/3 Off

Large variety to choose from—  
have been used on display.

## Women's \$1.00 Handbags

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Leatherette, tapestry and a few  
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20% TO 50% AND MORE

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69—ORIGINALLY — \$14.95  
51—ORIGINALLY — \$16.95  
19—ORIGINALLY — \$19.95

\$5

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KNITS

15—ORIGINALLY — \$14.95  
32—ORIGINALLY — \$16.95  
10—ORIGINALLY — \$19.95

\$10

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

20—ORIGINALLY — \$14.95  
25—ORIGINALLY — \$16.95  
26—ORIGINALLY — \$22.95  
30—ORIGINALLY — \$25.00

\$10

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KNITS

18—ORIGINALLY — \$22.95  
8—ORIGINALLY — \$25.00  
11—ORIGINALLY — \$29.95  
4—ORIGINALLY — \$39.95

\$18

GOWN ROOM DRESSES

43—ORIGINALLY — \$29.95  
5—ORIGINALLY — \$35.00  
8—ORIGINALLY — \$39.95  
2—ORIGINALLY — \$49.95

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4—ORIGINALLY — \$16.95  
9—ORIGINALLY — \$22.95

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## BETTER DRESSES REDUCED

8—ORIGINALLY \$39.95 — \$19.98  
15—ORIGINALLY \$49.95 — \$24.98  
4—ORIGINALLY \$69.95 — \$34.98

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## MISSES' SPORT DRESSES

40—ORIGINALLY — \$ 7.98  
11—ORIGINALLY — \$10.95  
5—ORIGINALLY — \$12.95  
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6—ORIGINALLY \$12.95 — \$ 6.48  
8—ORIGINALLY \$14.95 — \$ 7.48  
8—ORIGINALLY \$16.95 — \$ 8.48  
12—ORIGINALLY \$19.95 — \$ 9.98  
4—ORIGINALLY \$22.95 — \$11.48  
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20—ORIGINALLY — \$16.95  
4—ORIGINALLY — \$19.95  
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DRESSES, AT ONLY — \$5

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Popular fitted and slim  
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woolens, lavishly trim-  
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the time to buy that  
"better" Coat... at  
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GIRLS' COATS REDUCED

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9—Originally \$22.95 Now — \$11.48  
6—Originally \$25 Now — \$12.50  
20—Originally \$29.95 Now — \$14.98  
2—Originally \$59.95 Now — \$29.98

\$15

\$29.95-\$39.95 GIRLS' COATS — \$21

## \$2.98 Wash Frocks Reduced

100 Girls' pre-shrunk and colorfast Cotton  
Wash Dresses for school and play. Swing  
and princess styles. Broken sizes 7-14.

\$1.49

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LUXURIOUS  
FUR  
COATS

\$158

1—\$298 Black Persian  
1—\$298 Brown Caracul  
1—\$298 Alaska Sealskin  
1—\$275 Gray Kidskin  
1—\$245 Sable Dyed Fitch  
3—\$245 Persians  
12—\$198 Caraculs  
8—\$198 Muskrats  
9—\$198 Gray Squirrel  
1—\$198 Marmot  
2—\$198 Leopard Cat  
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INCLUDED ARE OUR CORINNE, COPLEY AND TRU POISE

REGULAR \$8.50 SHOES

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Just at a time when every woman needs an extra pair  
of shoes to carry her through the season, our shoe sa-  
lon offers these plus-values. Fall and Winter styles  
taken from our regular stocks. Black, brown, green,  
wine, and blue suedes. All sizes but not in every  
style!

There's more comfort per mile in better



## CENTRAL TRADES UNION FOR BOYCOTTING JAPAN

To Send Committee to See Merchants; Officers Re-elected Without Opposition.

The Central Trades and Labor Union, meeting yesterday, voted concurrence in the boycott of Japanese goods and services, proposed by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in protest against the Japanese invasion of China. A committee will carry word of the boycott to merchants known to handle articles made in Japan, and a letter will be circulated.

Central Trades delegates joined other groups in supporting an ordinance to enlarge the city's facilities for treating venereal disease. The Missouri Social Hygiene Association is sponsoring the measure. Officers of Central Trades were re-elected without opposition. They are: Joseph P. Clark, president; Mrs. Mary Ryder, vice-president; William M. Brandt, secretary-organizer; John Rosfeld, treasurer, and C. F. Morgan, sergeant-at-arms.

Four of five members of the Legislative Committee were elected and a tie for the fifth place will be subject for another election at the next meeting. Those elected were: Mrs. Della Cox, Bindery Union; Guy Tipton, Street Car Men's Union; Charles Kupfer, Baker's Union; E. Craven, Iron Workers' Union. Candidates Paul Preisler, Teachers' Union, and Lloyd Weber, machinists, each received 75 votes.

Woolworth Not Buying Japanese Wares; Other Firms "Watching." No goods of Japanese manufacture have been purchased for several months by F. W. Woolworth Co., 8-and-10-cent store operators. C. S. Chamberlain, St. Louis district manager, said today. Letters of credit in Tokyo also have been canceled by the firm, he added.

The action was taken as a matter of policy, growing out of anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States, Chamberlain said. "Aside from our personal feelings, we think it would be poor policy to handle Japanese goods in the face of the present attitude of the American public," he continued.

Chamberlain declared, however, that Japanese-made merchandise normally comprises not more than half of 1 per cent of the total goods handled by his firm. "We are not evangelists, we're merchants," one executive said. "If customers prefer Japanese goods—or rather if they prefer inferior goods because they are made in Japan—and, therefore, cheaper in price—and if we don't offer the merchandise, then the customers will buy from our competitors."

"Everybody knows that the principal Japanese import to the United States is silk—raw silk whose manufacture into garments, particularly hosiery, gives employment to thousands of Americans. And yet a boycott, to be effective, would have to include silks. Aside from this item, our store handles very little Japanese goods. Two per cent of the total is a very generous estimate."

Barton Mfg. Co. Employees Join Unit of C. I. O. A majority of the production employees of the Barton Manufacturing Co., 4157 North Kingshighway, makers of shoe handles, have joined the C. I. O. Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers' Union, representatives of the union announced today.

R. K. Barton, company president, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, refused to discuss formation of the local. Union organizers said the concern's production department, in which 43 persons are employed, had been shut down since Dec. 17, but was expected to reopen next week.

FOSTER FATHER CONFESSES KILLING HIS WIFE'S BABY Husband of Girl, 15, Says He Beat Child With His Hand, Crushing Skull, on Christmas Morning.

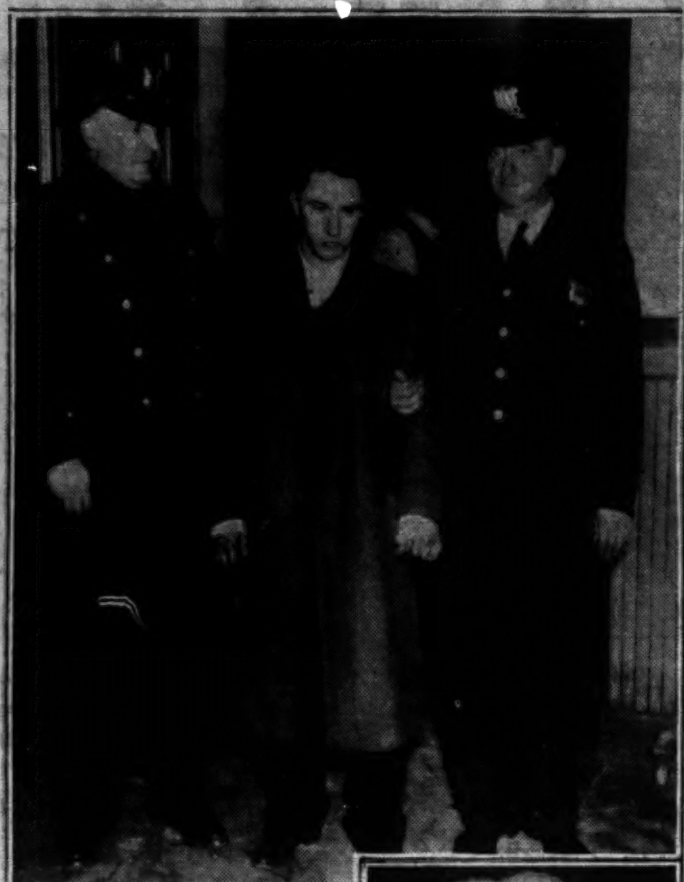
By the Associated Press. WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 27.—Henry J. Nead, 19 years old, signed a statement today admitting he killed his foster son, Earl Albert, born Nov. 14. He told officers he killed the baby—not his own, although born to his 15-year-old wife after their marriage—because his father, dead six years, had come back to haunt him.

The child was killed at 1 o'clock Christmas morning. Nead and his wife, the former Luella Shaw, are in custody. Nead previously had signed statements saying the baby had been killed in a fall from a swing, but confessed today he had crushed the child's skull with blows from the flat of his hand.

Two Killed in Christmas Tree Fire. By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Two persons burned to death and four others suffered serious burns when a heater ignited a Christmas tree yesterday. The dead: Mrs. Margaret Garber, 23 years old, and her son, David, 3, who were trapped in a second-floor bedroom of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudis, who, with two sons, were burned.

11,501 Meals at Father Dempsey's. A total of 11,501 free meals were served last week at Father Dempsey's lunch room, 1209 North Sixth street. A special meal was served Christmas day and another will be served New Year's day.

## Arrested Suitor and Victim



VINCENT FRANCO following his arrest in Newark, N. J.

## SUITOR KILLS WOMAN WHO TURNED HIM DOWN

Newark (N. J.) Man Says He Beat Her, Shot Her and Ran Over Her With Auto.

By the Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Police quoted Vincent Franco, 26-year-old factory worker, as saying that he beat and shot to death Antoinette Imperiale, 22, yesterday because she refused his marriage proposal.

Franco drove his automobile over the girl's body after she had fallen with two bullet wounds, detectives said. "When are you and I getting married?" Her reply was: "Never; I've got another boy friend."

Detectives quoted Franco as saying: "I pulled the pistol out of my pocket and hit her twice on the head. She screamed and jumped out of the car as I fired a shot at her. Then she ran up the street and I followed, hitting her on the head. She fell down. I fired some more shots at her, but she got up and ran inside some bushes in a vacant lot."

"I jumped the car over the curbstone and ran over her where she lay. She got up, so I took a piece of steel and beat her until she was knocked out."

The girl died as police arrived. Officers said Franco was at the scene crying: "She didn't love me any more."

Dr. Harrison S. Martland, Essex County medical examiner, said the girl had been hit on the head 11 times, but her skull was not fractured. One bullet had lodged in her spine, the other had pierced her left thigh.

Franco was charged with murder.

## PAY AND EMPLOYMENT DOWN IN ILLINOIS FOR NOVEMBER

Former Dropped 7 Per Cent, Latter 3.4 Per Cent, Department of Labor Reports.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Illinois Department of Labor released a report yesterday showing there was a decrease of 3.4 per cent in employment and 7 per cent in wages paid to Illinois workers during November.

The figures were based on reports from 532 enterprises employing 644,531 workers, and were compared with the same survey made for October. "The current October-November changes represent greater than seasonal declines," the report said. "It is significant to note that employment and payroll declines were not confined to any particular industry group. Decreases in both employment and total wages paid appeared in every industry classification except the services group, coal mining and miscellaneous non-manufacturing."

## VEHICLE RECIPROCITY PACT

Agreement Between Illinois, Indiana, Ohio Affects Motor Traffic.

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Completion of reciprocity agreements on motor vehicle operations between Indiana, Ohio and Illinois was announced Saturday by Frank Finney, director of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The agreements permit automobiles and trucks to operate through the three states by payment of weight taxes, license fees and Public Service Commission fees of the state in which they are owned. Finney announced a similar agreement with Michigan early last week. He said efforts also were under way to attempt signing of a pact with Kentucky.

## JOB INSURANCE TAX ON PAYROLLS GOES UP

Employers to Pay 3 Pct. After Jan. 1; Maximum Under Federal Law.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The unemployment insurance payroll tax on employers will be increased from 2 per cent to 3 per cent on Jan. 1.

This is the final increase under the unemployment insurance law, and 3 per cent will be standard rate of employers' contributions in future years.

In three of the states where workers also contribute to the fund, employers' taxes will rise at the same time as the employers'. In California, an increase of one-tenth of 1 per cent will raise the workers' tax to 1 per cent of his wages. In Rhode Island, where the worker already pays 1 per cent, the tax will increase to 1½ per cent. New Jersey workers, who have not contributed to the jobless insurance fund in the past, will start paying 1 per cent of their wages on Jan. 1.

Payment to Unemployed. In 1938 workmen who have been laid off in 21 states and the District of Columbia will begin to receive payments. In Wisconsin, unemployment insurance already is being paid. Eight more states will start paying benefits before the year ends.

These states will finish a two-year period—during which no insurance is paid while a reserve fund is being built up. The other states will not be ready to pay insurance until their taxes have been in force two years.

The reason for these variations is that, although the Federal Government levies a tax on payrolls, the actual unemployment insurance is provided by state laws, which vary.

The Federal Government will assess a 3 per cent tax against payrolls all over the country beginning Jan. 1. But an employer may escape 90 per cent of this tax if he is paying that much to a state payroll fund.

Government's Share. The Federal Government's share is used to provide administrative expenses of the state unemployment insurance systems; the state's share is used to pay the actual "benefits," which run as high as \$15 for 15 weeks. Officials estimated 1937 receipts from the tax on employers at more than \$900,000,000.

The Federal tax applies only to persons employing eight or more persons. Exempted from the tax are certain services, such as "agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home; certain maritime employment; service in the employ of the United States Government or state governments; or their political subdivisions or instrumentalities; service performed for certain very close relatives; and service for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational institutions of a non-profit nature."

Missouri Unemployment Tax on Payrolls Payable by Jan. 20.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—Missouri's State unemployment compensation tax has been effective since last Jan. 1. The tax for this calendar year is payable on or before Jan. 20, 1938. The tax for this year is 1.5 per cent of payrolls. It will be 2 per cent in years 1938-1941, both inclusive. Next year employers may elect to pay the tax quarterly, or, if Federal Social Security Commission so prescribes, State law authorizes monthly payments.

Payment of benefits will begin Jan. 1, 1939, under the provision that benefits shall become payable 24 months after date when contributions (the taxes) first accrue under the act.

## TWINS STRICKEN, ONE DIES

Three-Month-Old Boys Suddenly Become Ill With Pneumonia.

By the Associated Press. WILLIAM AND JOHN, 3-month-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, 1814 Salisbury street, were suddenly stricken with pneumonia together yesterday, William fatally. The parents said the babies were asleep when they themselves went to bed about 3:30 a. m. yesterday, and awoke all right when the parents rose at noon. At 2:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Meyer found William dead in his crib and John ill. At City Hospital, John's condition was said to be critical.

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2 Skunk Marten Jiggers	— \$169 Values	3 Silver Muskrats	— \$179 Values
5 Black-Persian Caraculs	— \$159 Values	2 American Weasels	— \$198 Values
3 Eel Gray Caraculs	— \$149 Values	3 Brown Kid Caraculs	— \$149 Values
1 Black Persian Lamb	— \$249 Value	2 Black Pony Swaggers	— \$169 Values
2 Civet Cat Swaggers	— \$149 Values	2 Monkey Fur Boleros	— \$149 Values
2 Raccoon Swaggers	— \$198 Values	3 Gray American Broadtails	— \$198 Values
3 Mink Dyed Muskrats	— \$198 Values	(Processed Lamb) with Squirrel border	— \$198 Values
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## KIDNAPERS' IDENTITY STILL UNDETERMINED

Nurse, Grocery Clerk Fail to Find Photographs of Captors in Rogues' Gallery.

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Arthur Quigley said today authorities had failed to establish identity of two men hunted in three midwestern states for a Christmas kidnapping of four persons, including 3-year-old John L. Bryan Jr., son of a Centerville (Ind.) bank cashier.

The boy, his mother, his nurse, Miss Norma Schroy, 17 years old, and a Centerville grocery clerk, Julian Dunbar, were carried away in two automobiles and released later in separate places several hours after the abductors demanded \$2000 ransom for the boy.

Sheriff Quigley said Dunbar and Miss Schroy were taken to Indianapolis to view Rogues' Gallery photographs at Police Headquarters there but failed to pick out the kidnapers' pictures.

Sheriff Quigley admitted he and other officials were puzzled by the fact the demanded ransom was an odd sum, instead of in round numbers but declined to theorize on the reason pending further investigation. The ransom was not paid, he said.

The bullet-riddled black sedan of the Elder Bryan, stolen by one of the kidnapers to abduct Mrs. Bryan and Dunbar, was found by a farmer near here, about four miles from the point where the two unwilling passengers were released. The bullet holes in the car were made by Bryan, who fired a revolver in a vain attempt to halt the automobile as it sped from his home.

The Bryan boy and Miss Schroy were driven away in a green sedan by the second kidnaper and also were released later near here.

Mrs. Bryan was at her husband's office when the incident occurred. She left home Friday and ordered the nurse to telephone their demand for ransom to the bank official's wife. Mrs. Bryan returned home immediately and was abducted while her husband called several men to form a posse.

## JEROME N. FRANK TAKES OATH AS MEMBER OF S E C

Says He Is "Neither Conservative Nor Radical But Enthusiastic New Dealer."

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Jerome N. Frank, former A. A. A. attorney, took his position today as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

After taking the oath of office in the presence of reporters, Frank described himself as "neither a conservative, nor a radical, but an enthusiastic New Dealer." "I am a thorough believer in democracy," he said. "The American people are devoted to the profit system and we have got to find a means of making the profit work intelligently under a democracy. That is what the New Deal is trying to do." He declined to discuss commission matters.

John W. Hanes, New York stock broker, appointed to the commission at the same time as Frank, is winding up his private affairs and expects to qualify for his office soon after Jan. 1.

## KILLER OF HUSBAND PARDONED

Memphis Woman Freed After Ten Months in Prison.

By the Associated Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Daisy Alexander Root, 31 years old, convicted of killing her husband, Brenton, here in November, 1935, was released Saturday with her mother and 5-year-old son after serving almost 10 months in the State penitentiary at Nashville.

Her mother, Mrs. R. L. Roberts, said she had been "unconditionally pardoned by Gov. Browning." The sentence last April, reducing the charge from second-degree murder to voluntary manslaughter and the penalty from 10 years to two-to-10 years. Mrs. Root was convicted Jan. 30, 1936, for shooting to death her husband, the son of a Chicago clergyman, in a jealous rage after a night club quarrel over a "cigarette girl."

Gratton Bank Pays 5 Per Cent. Depositors of the defunct Gratton State Bank at Gratton, Ill., received a 5 per cent liquidation payment, totaling \$3801.23, which was distributed Dec. 24. This is the fourth, bringing the total up to 30 per cent. In addition, it was announced that \$9900 has been paid on bills payable and \$1800.00 to preferred creditors. Four per cent of the latest payment is from ordinary liquidation and 1 per cent is from funds turned over to the receiver by the receiver of the stockholders' Liability Suit.

School Teaching Safety Rules. A safety course has been initiated at the Jersey Township High School, at Jerseyville, Ill. Feeling the need of very definite work in safety instruction, the institution is giving special work along this line, especially regarding safety on our highways. This work is being taught in connection with other subjects, especially civics, general science and auto mechanics.

Joseph Seeger Burial Service. Funeral services were held today for Joseph Seeger, retired merchant and restaurant owner, who died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital after a week's illness. He was 73 years old and lived at 8555 Nina place. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter. Burial was in Mount Olive Cemetery.



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- 9—\$14.50 Walnut Finish Cellarettes, \$ 6.99
- 20—\$12.00 & \$14 Pull-Up Chairs, 5 styles, \$ 5.98
- 24—\$14.50 Maple Tables, very sturdy, \$ 5.98
- 11—75c-\$1.39 Walnut-Finish Wall Racks — 50c
- 24—\$ 7.95 Maple End, Coffee Tables — \$ 3.98
- 1—\$49.50 Solid Maple Secretary — \$24.50
- 4—\$12.75 Walnut Two-Drawer Commode, \$ 6.98



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- 1—\$500.00 Lacquer 5-pc. Bed Set — \$189.90
- 1—\$150.00 Blond Vanity, from \$600 Set, \$ 39.90
- 4—\$ 26.75 Solid Maple Vanities, mirror, \$ 12.98
- 5—\$19.90 Solid Maple Beds, full size, \$ 5.98
- 31—\$ 15.50 Maple Panel Beds, full size, \$ 5.98
- 1—\$ 37.50 Desk-Robe, stor. space, desk, \$ 19.90
- 1—\$ 34.50 Chest-Desk, in walnut veneer, \$ 19.90

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- 1—\$269.00 Mohair 2-Pc. Living Suite — \$149.50
- 1—\$259.00 Tapestry 2-Pc. Living Suite — \$159.50
- 1—\$179.50 Kinkimo 2-Pc. Living Set — \$109.50
- 1—\$329.50 Silk Velour 2-Pc. Living Set, \$189.50
- 1—\$299.00 Blue, Gold 2-Pc. Living Set — \$169.50
- 1—\$ 89.50 Modern Lounge Chair — \$ 49.50
- 1—\$198.50 Chippendale Davenport — \$ 89.50
- 1—\$159.50 Robt. W. Irwin Love Seat — \$ 69.50
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\$ 25	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.85	5
\$ 50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.78	10
\$100	\$10.00	\$ 7.95	12
\$150	\$15.00	\$ 9.68	15
\$250	\$25.00	\$13.63	18
\$300	\$30.00	\$16.35	18
\$500	\$50.00	\$27.25	18

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- 1 Cream Pitcher
- 1 Sauce Boat

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#### PART TWO

#### THREE GROUPINGS OF CORPORATIONS FOR INCOME TAX

House Subcommittee Works Out Plan for a Gradual Increase in Rates.

#### EXCESS PROFITS LEVY UP TO 20 PCT.

Not Concerns in Two Classifications Would Be Exempt From Excess Profits Toll.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of a House subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their incomes. Two would be exempt from an undistributed profits tax. These groups will be established, according to the plan.

1. Corporations with incomes of \$10,000 or less would pay a normal income tax, probably of 12%, and 18 per cent, and no undistributed profits tax.

2. Companies with large incomes would pay an undistributed profits tax of 16 to 20 per cent.

3. Firms with medium-sized incomes, ranging up from \$25,000, would be placed in what subcommittee members termed a "notch." Their rates would be lower than the 16 to 20 per cent undistributed profits tax of the big corporations, but somewhat higher than the rates of firms paying only the normal income tax. These intermediate corporations also would be exempt from the undistributed profits tax.

Gradual Increase. By taxing corporations in three brackets, Legislators said, provision can be made for a gradual increase, instead of an abrupt jump, in the tax rate.

The decision to put medium-sized firms in a separate class, they said, is a result of this situation: If a sharp line were drawn at \$10,000 between corporations paying only the normal income tax and those paying an undistributed profits tax, a firm with income of \$10,001 would pay about \$1500 more than the Government than one with \$10,000.

By imposing on \$25,000 corporations a normal income tax of 12 1/2 per cent on the first \$5000, 14 per cent on the next \$15,000 and 16 per cent on the last \$5000, subcommittee members said, the jump could be reduced further. Under those rates a firm with exactly \$25,000 of taxable income would hand over \$3520 to the Government.

Originally, the subcommittee agreed tentatively that corporations with incomes up to \$25,000 would pay 12 1/2 per cent on the first \$5000 and 14 per cent on income between \$5000 and \$25,000. That plan would bring in \$3425 from a \$25,000 firm.

The 16 per cent rate contemplated on income between \$20,000 and \$25,000 therefore would produce additional revenue of as much as \$100 each from firms in the \$20,000 to \$25,000 income range.

Undistributed Profits Tax. Firms subject to the undistributed profits tax would pay a 20 per cent rate if they retained all their income, and 16 per cent if they distributed it all to stockholders. The rate would drop one-fourth of 1 per cent from the maximum for each 10 per cent of profit distributed.

The details of the method of taxing the intermediate corporations have not been worked out, subcommittee members said. Probably firms would pay the 12 1/2, 14 1/2 and 16 per cent rates on the first \$5000 of income and some flat rate on the rest.

In the case of total retention of earnings, they said, a corporation's profits of \$25,000 or more probably would not be included in intermediate group. In the case of total distribution, they said, division point might be about \$10,000.

Existing law places a normal income tax of 8 to 15 per cent on corporations and a surtax of 7 to 27 per cent on undistributed earnings.

Slid Into River, Woman Killed. The Associated Press. KNOX, Ind., Dec. 27.—An automobile driven by Mrs. Harriett S. Knott, 39 years old, a farmer's wife, slid from a highway north of Knoxville and plunged into the Yellow River today. Mrs. Knott was killed.

Holdup at Rock Island. The Associated Press. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 27.—A man obtained \$234 today at an American Tea Co. office. He had a gun at Herbert J. Larabee, a clerk, who was alone in the store, and emptied the cash box.



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\$20	\$2.00	\$4.69	4
\$25	\$2.50	\$4.65	5
\$30	\$3.00	\$4.73	6
\$35	\$3.50	\$4.81	7
\$40	\$4.00	\$4.89	8
\$45	\$4.50	\$4.97	9
\$50	\$5.00	\$5.05	10



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## THREE GROUPINGS OF CORPORATIONS FOR INCOME TAX

Subcommittee  
Works Out Plan for a  
Gradual Increase in  
Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of a House subcommittee said they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their income. Two would be exempt from the undistributed profits tax.

Corporations with incomes of \$50,000 or less would pay a normal income tax, probably of 12½, and 10 per cent, and no undistributed profits tax.

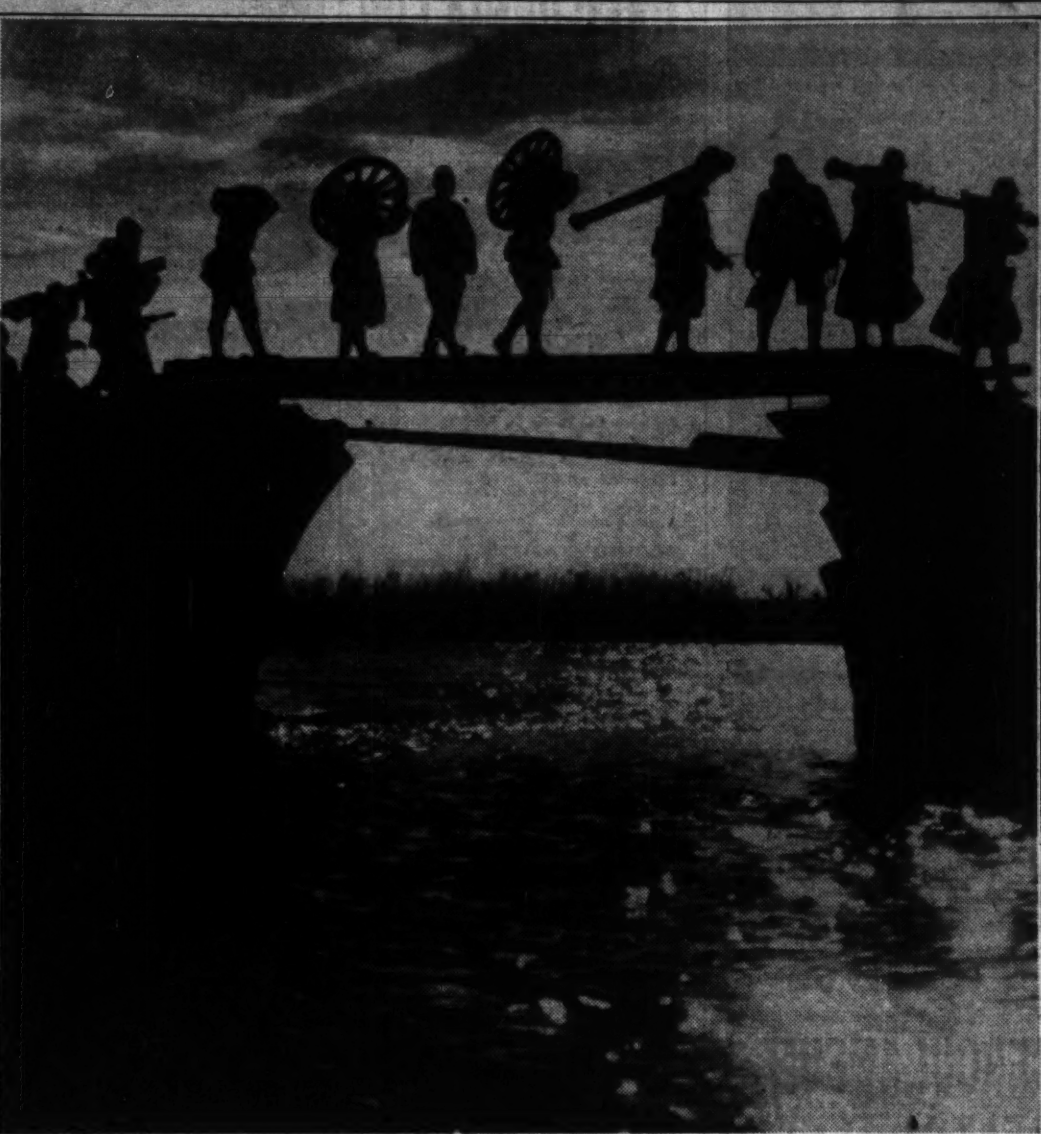
Companies with large incomes would pay an undistributed profits tax of 10 to 20 per cent. The plan would be made for a gradual increase in the rate.

The decision to put medium-sized firms in a separate class, they said, was a sharp line drawn at \$25,000 between corporations paying only the normal income tax and those paying an undistributed profits tax, a firm with income of \$25,000 would pay about \$1,500 more than one with \$20,000.

Implying on \$25,000 corporations a normal income tax of 12½ per cent on the first \$5,000, 14 per cent on the next \$15,000 and 16 per cent on the last \$5,000, subcommittee said, the jump could be reduced further. Under those rates firms with exactly \$25,000 of taxable income would hand over \$352 to the Government.

Originally, the subcommittee tentatively decided that corporations with incomes up to \$25,000 would pay 12½ per cent on the first \$5,000 and 14 per cent on the next \$20,000, and plan would bring in \$425 net a \$25,000 firm.

## Japanese Marching Into China



Soldiers carrying a dismounted field piece across a canal bridge beyond Shanghai.

## COMMUNITY CHEST DONATIONS ESTIMATED AT \$83,000,000

This Is Based on Returns from 311 Cities; Increase of 3 Pct. Over Previous Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Total donations of about \$83,000,000 for use in 1938—3 per cent more than was available in 1937—to community chests throughout the United States was predicted today by Charles P. Taft, chairman of the Community Chest Mobilization for Human Needs.

His estimate was based on community chest campaigns in 311 cities collecting \$61,000,000, with 105 additional chest campaigns still to be heard from.

About 9,000,000 contributors will have a part in providing for \$500 local agencies.

"An increase of 3 per cent in charitable gifts, made in the face of a falling market and disturbed labor conditions," said Taft, "is a triumph of community spirit. We are still struggling up, however, to the pre-depression level of giving, and our cities will have only 93 per cent as much to spend on their social services next year as they had in 1929."

## Teacher Killed in Auto Accident

HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 27.—Arnold Pemberton, 27 years old, an Eldorado (Ill.) school teacher, was fatally injured yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a bridge abutment near here. He appeared only slightly injured at the time and was released from a hospital after receiving first-aid treatment. He was found dead in bed at his home a few hours later.

## Stark Cancels Job-Seekers' Parley

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Conferees this week with political job-seekers were called off today by Gov. Stark.

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## KANSAS CITY POLL LIST STUDY BY GRAND JURY

Deputy Election Commissioner  
First Witness Called in  
Inquiry.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—An inquiry into the thousands of questioned applications filed in Kansas City's vote registration was opened today by the Jackson County grand jury to determine if they resulted from a conspiracy to pad the lists.

John P. Swift, deputy election commissioner, went into the grand jury room with a large stack of the application blanks.

One Election Board member said no accurate count of the questionable applications was possible, but estimated that not more than 6500 of the 20,000 filed in the Second Ward would be found legal.

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## EX-JUDGE CHARLES F. AMIDON DIES; ADVANCED IDEA OF I.C.C.

Retired Federal Jurist in North Dakota Proposed Federal Regulation of Railroads in 1907.

By the Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Charles Fremont Amidon, retired United States District Judge in North Dakota, died last night at his winter home here. He was 81 years old.

He was appointed to the Federal bench in 1896. As a Judge he started a movement against reversing decisions on technical points which had no bearing on the equities involved.

Another suggestion by Judge Amidon which startled the attorneys attending the convention of the American Bar Association in 1897 was his proposal that the Federal Government take steps to regulate the railroads in interstate commerce.

The idea was held to be extremely radical. However, it was adopted later and Judge Amidon has been credited with having advanced the idea which formed the basis of the powers and authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He retired from the bench in 1928.

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## OVERLOOKS DYNAMITE IN FUEL

Missouri Woman Loses Range and Mine in Explosion.

By the Associated Press.

GALENA, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. G. E. McNeely, who lives west of Galena, accidentally included four sticks of dynamite and a cap in the rubbish she had gathered to burn in her cookstove. She was just returning from the porch when the explosion blasted a piece of stove into the door just above her head.

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# FLYERS' 6TH STRAIGHT VICTORY GIVES THEM 4-GAME LEAD ARMST

## MULVILL IN A FIGHT WITH HERBERT LOSES SEVERAL TEETH

Kansas City Gives St. Louis Hockey Team Lots of Competition but Flyers Win, 3-2, to Square Series.

By W. J. McGoogan.

Six victories in succession, three of them scored away from home, have put the Flyers in the position that they are today in first place in the American Hockey Association race by the comfortable margin of four games. And that with the season nearly half completed.

Furthermore the club has squared accounts with the Kansas City Greyhounds for the Flyers' first win in the series, 3-2, at the arena last night to give them two successive victories in that many nights over the Kansas City Club and make the series between the teams even for the season with two victories each.

It was one of the most hotly contested games of the season here and one of the best crowds, numbering 2,433 persons saw the contest.

Play was fast and rough from the start but it was very clean until just a minute before the game ended when Ollie Mulvill of the Flyers and Fred Herbert of the Hounds tangled in a fist fight which was short but very vicious.

Play was on the Flyers' right wing and hardly anybody was paying any attention to Mulvill and Herbert as they skated along the Flyers' left wing. Suddenly the two went down swinging at each other and referee Bob Trapp skated up to assess each a major penalty.

As Mulvill started to skate toward the box, Herbert lashed out with a straight left and cracked Ollie in the mouth, inflicting real damage. Mulvill tried to reach Herbert with his stick but other players intervened and they were sent to the dressing rooms instead of the box.

Mulvill had several teeth knocked out and for a time thought one of them had stuck in his throat but after first aid was all right. Herbert's left hand was cut in several places.

Referee Trapp said he had not seen the whole battle and so far as he is concerned the matter ended with the five-minute penalty he handed each man. He said he would make no recommendation to President William F. Grant for a fine or suspension for either.

The game was that kind of a struggle, though, constantly near the boiling point.

**Greyhounds Take Lead.**  
Kansas City scored first some 11 minutes into the game when Ingram took a pass from Metcalfe and whipped the disc past Nelson. It was a pretty piece of work and the Flyers scored about four minutes after the start of play in the second period on a play equally as good.

Joe Matte stopped a Kansas City rush in his own territory, skated through the Greyhounds and passed to Bill Hudson who made the shot which tied the game.

Then out of a scramble, about 15 minutes later, came the second Kansas City counter on another fine combination play with Metcalfe doing the scoring, assisted by Ingram and MacKenzie.

It was shortly after that the first penalty was assessed against Red and the Flyers drove hard trying for a score. They were unsuccessful and except for the fact that Nelson dashed 50 feet out of his net to clear the puck, the Hounds might have tallied again while they were a man short.

Then MacKenzie was sent to the penalty box but again the Flyers were unable to score but when Pete Shea was banished for a trip the Flyers knotted the point at two-all, Carbol leading a rush and passing to Hansen for the goal just 24 seconds before play in the period ended.

Shea was still in the penalty box when the final period opened but the Flyers were unable to count and the St. Louis defenders gave a good exhibition as they blocked the efforts of the Greyhounds.

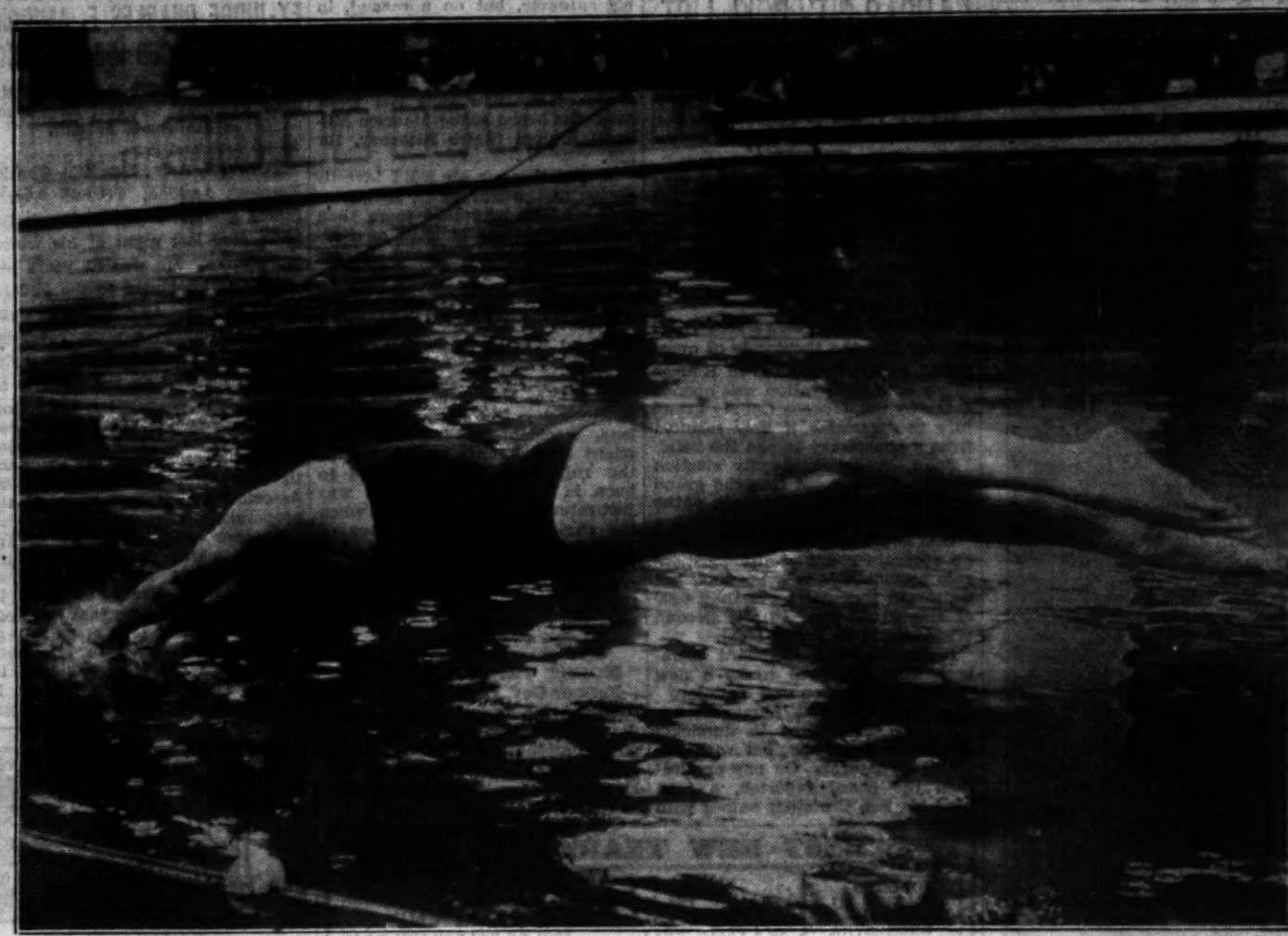
Matte started the action. After some 13 minutes Matte led another rush into the Kansas City territory and whipped a pass to Hansen who made the winning score.

After that the Hounds tried vainly to get past Nelson but were unable to do so and the game ended with each team shy a man after Mulvill and Herbert were banished.

The Greyhounds arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left immediately after the game to return to Kansas City to board a train for Minneapolis this morning.

The Flyers play in Tulsa Thursday night, go to Wichita for a contest New Year's night and return home to play next Sunday night.

## A TRIPLE CHAMPION GOES AFTER A RECORD



Ralph Flanagan, a world record holder, is shown as he took off on one of his record-smashing dashes at Coral Gables, Florida, yesterday. He established American records in the 200-yard, 220-yard and 250-yard dashes.

## St. Edwards "Bottle" Gonsalves And Hand Beltrams First Defeat; Row Ends Game at Carondelet

A hard-driving St. Edwards team smothered Billy Gonsalves and scored a fully deserved 1-0 victory over the Beltrams to gain a tie for the leadership in the Sherman Park group of the Municipal Soccer League, yesterday afternoon. Another good crowd of 2500 or more witnessed a thrilling but not very well played game in which the Beltrams were handed their first defeat of the season.

Gonsalves, hobbled by the sticky mud and suppressed by the sheer weight of St. Edwards players who swarmed on him like bees on candy, cut loose with not more than two or three shots at goal and the other Beltram forwards were equally ineffective against a rough, strong St. Edwards defense. It was Gonsalves' second game as a Municipal League player. He has refused to sign his professional contract with the Shamrock club.

Heavy mud and a tight punt race were factors which contributed to an exciting climax at Carondelet Park where Referee Pruden Garcia was forced to stop the game between the Schumachers and Carondelet A. C. 14 minutes before the conclusion of full time. Even after the official had halted the game and started for the clubhouse the hostilities continued and Fullback Earl Kessler of C. A. C. took on Fullback Gene Tonholder of the Schumachers in a two-minute boxing match, no holds barred.

Referee Garcia, one of the city's best officials, attempted earlier to stifle rough play when he stopped the game five minutes after the start of the second half and suspended play for 30 seconds to impress upon the players the seriousness of their foul charging. Not long after resumption, he warned Fullback Bob Niehoff of C. A. C. against illegal charging, and threatened to eject him from the game.

he was trying to trade Louis Holmes even up for Bill Hudson. Hudson was awarded to the Seattle club and Holmes to the Flyers at the recent hockey meeting in New York. As Holmes is with Seattle and Hudson with the Flyers it may be the deal will be arranged without further trouble.

**Tulsa Beats Wichita.**  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—Cracking the puck into the net twice in the closing period, the Tulsa Oilers broke a 1-1 tie and plucked the Wichita Skyhawks 3 to 1 last night.

Fierce checking developed as the second frame got underway. A mishap nearly put Levine out of action when Radley, skating in hard to help him, collided with his goalie, who was dazed when his head struck an iron support.

Soon afterward, Papke of the Hawks and Dyck of the Oilers were temporary casualties. Dyck's stick struck Papke's forehead, cutting it, and the Oiler skidded against the sideboards.

**Minneapolis Wins Third Straight.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Minneapolis made it three straight wins in its holiday series with St. Paul by taking last night's American Hockey Association Contest, 3 to 1.

Anderson of St. Paul and Bretto of Minneapolis drew 40-minute penalties for the third period for misconduct, as the result of arguments with Referee Carl Jacobs.

**Madison Five to Play Alumni.**  
Madison High School's basketball team has scheduled a game with its alumni of '34, '35 and '36 to be played at the school gymnasium Thursday night, starting at 8 o'clock. Carl Berninger, coach of the team, announced this morning.

## Soccer Notes

Two goals by Halfback Bill Smith and one tally by Forward John O'Toole gave the Zellman team, champions of University City Municipal Soccer League, a 3-1 victory over the Pilgrim club of Manchester, Mo. The game was played yesterday afternoon at Hemlock Park, University City.

Mud at the Penrose Park field was so heavy yesterday that the scheduled game between the Holy Name Club and the McManara Market with the second-half championship at stake was postponed. In the one game played, Dohle Auto tied Sunrise Inn, 1-1.

Mike Weir's goal in the first half gave the Gray Cleaners a 1-0 victory over the Outlaws in the featured game of the Walnut Park Soccer League yesterday. The Gems tied the Lions, 1-1.

By running up a 4-0 victory over the Ace Club yesterday, the Gunners scored their fifth straight victory in the Senior Division of the Wenley House Soccer League. The Comets defeated the Bullets, 6-0, and the Skeletons beat the Trojans, 4-2.

**BUDGE'S 'LAZY' PLAY CRITICISED IN AUSTRALIA**

By the Associated Press.  
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27.—A storm of criticism broke today around the ears of Don Budge, who last night permitted Germany's Baron Gottfried von Cramm to beat him 6-1, 6-3 in an exhibition tennis match.

A record crowd of 10,000 was dumfounded by the stream of errors that bounced off Budge's racket. The sports editor of the Herald wrote:

"Budge acted as if he was not interested, was careless, lacked concentration and seemed to treat the match as a joke. But it wasn't a joke as \$750 to see the world's champion in action."

Freeding the Budge-Von Cramm match, Jack Bromwich of Australia, who recently defeated the American ace in another exhibition, turned back Heinrich Henkel of Germany, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, in the first match of an international series between Australia and Germany.

**Bostick Gets Match.**  
After several days of bickering, Pete Fabro has at last signed Leonard Bostick to fight on the Joey Parks-Gus Lasevich program, Jan. 7.

**Bout Every Other Day.**  
Strangler Lewis has retired after 31 years of wrestling. In 31 years there are 11,815 days and inasmuch as Lewis has wrestled in 6000 bouts he has averaged about every other day for his full career.

**Municipal Soccer League Results**

**CARONDELET PARK.**  
Schumachers 3, Carondelet A. C. 0. (Game called 14 minutes before full time, forfeited to Schumachers.)

**SHAMROCK PARK.**  
St. Edwards 1, Beltrams 0.  
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**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.**  
(No game scheduled.)

## HERCULANEUM BEATS RITENOUR FIVE, 32-19, IN NORMANDY MEET

By Reno Hahn.

**NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Dec. 27.—Smoothing out its play in the second half, Herculanum High School's basketball team advanced to the second round of the Normandy invitational tournament here this afternoon, defeating Ritenour, 32 to 19.

South Side Catholic, with a 17-point third-period rush, defeated Kirkwood, 38 to 25, to gain the right to meet Herculanum in the next round tomorrow evening.

The out-state five, which was a semifinalist last year in the event, led by a 15-10 score at half time. Then Forward Bill Cady got hot in the second half, sank six field goals to bring his total points to 18.

It was a rather dull game in the first half with both teams stumbling over the floor. Neither was able to hit the basket consistently in this period.

High scorer for the Ritenour Huskies was Forward Walther with seven points. Center McLean counted six.

South Side was outplayed by Kirkwood in the first half, after which the county team led, 13-11, but Forward Joe Gabris got busy in the next two periods and counted four field goals to lead the 19-point attack. Kirkwood was held to four points in this period and never regained the lead thereafter.

It was a rough game. Thirty fouls were called, 17 on South Side and 13 on Kirkwood. Carleton Daley, South Side forward, was removed on four fouls after the first four minutes of play. His substitute, Jim Oldenburg, had to leave the game in the fourth period also on fouls.

Center Schmidt was the top scorer on the winning team, getting six field goals and three free throws for 15 points. Kleinschmidt and Temme shared honors for Kirkwood with eight points each.

An innovation in district basketball is being tried in this tourney. Two red signal lights mounted above each basket flash on whenever a goal is made.

Sixteen teams are entered in the meet which will run through Thursday night.

Tonight's session will begin at 6:45 o'clock, with Warren playing Ben Blewett in the first game, followed by the Cleveland-Webster, Union-Beaumont and Wellston-Normandy contests at hourly intervals.

Normandy, with every member of last year's squad back, is seeded team in the lower bracket.

**Texas Poloists Lose.**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Marchmont Schwartz, head football coach at Greighton University, Omaha, and Miss Rose Marie O'Donnell of Omaha were married today in the Log Chapel at the University of Notre Dame, Schwartz's alma mater.

The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, vice-president of the university, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Helen Clair Mullen of Omaha and Edward Grady of Chicago.

Following the ceremony and a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz left for New Orleans, the bridegroom's home, to spend the holidays.

## INDIANA AND PURDUE GO TO CALIFORNIA FOR DOUBLEHEADERS

This Week's Schedule.

Games to be played this week:  
MONDAY.

Minnesota vs. Long Island University at Madison Square Garden, 8 p. m. Los Angeles. Notre Dame at Illinois. Chicago at Marquette.

TUESDAY.

Indiana vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles. Purdue vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles. Minnesota vs. New York University at Madison Square Garden. California at St. Louis. Friday.

Wisconsin at Northwestern. Ohio State at Northwestern. Saturday.

Minnesota vs. George Washington at Washington. Michigan at Toledo. Iowa at Marquette.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Only four Big Ten Conference basketball teams have retained clean slates in their non-conference schedules up to the present time. Of these four outstanding quintets, Purdue ranks top-notch, the Bollermakers having won all six games played. Michigan rates second with games won, followed by Minnesota with four games won and Ohio State with victories in their two clashes.

Illinois, co-champions with Minnesota last season, has a record of four wins and one loss. Iowa has four victories and two losses. Chicago has won three games and suffered a defeat, while Indiana has two wins and a like number of losses and Wisconsin and Northwestern each have two successful contests and three losses.

**Big Ten's Record.**  
Big Ten quintets have engaged in 46 games with non-conference opponents, many of them in the Middle West, some in the East and some in the West and have won 24 games and dropped 12, or practically winning three out of every four games played.

Michigan has made Eastern trips, Illinois breaking even in two games, defeating St. John's of Philadelphia, while Michigan won over Maryland, Dartmouth and Rochester on their Eastern tour.

Purdue has been away from home, won over Northwestern, hence conference teams have won four games and suffered two defeats with Eastern quintets, which speaks well of Middle Western basketball.

Purdue was the first team to invade the West this year and has won over Denver, Purdue and Indiana will go to the Pacific coast this week and it will be interesting to watch the results of these games.

The Bollermakers and the Huskies will clash with University of Southern California and University of California in doubleheaders.

**Purdue Scoring Leader.**  
Purdue leads the conference in scoring so far this winter in non-conference battles, the Bollermakers not averaging less than 53 points a game compared with 44 for the Huskies. Their highest score was 72 against Denver. In these six games Purdue has scored a total of 337 points, or an average of 56 1/3 points per game, practically a point and a half per minute by the figures.

Michigan, in their five wins, has scored 210 points against 139 annexed by opponents. Minnesota's four victories came as a result of 160 points compared with 114 scored by opposing teams. Ohio State, in their two wins, scored 71 points against 54 marked up by opponents, and Illinois, in four wins and one defeat, scored 246 points against 172 annexed by their opponents.

Plenty of action will be seen by conference teams this week, 16 games being scheduled for the period. In addition to the doubleheaders Purdue and Indiana will play with University of Southern California and University of California, Minnesota will invade the East, engaging Long Island University, New York University and George Washington University. Ohio State will clash with Baltimore. The remainder of the teams will play close to home.

This week will be the final drive of conference teams against non-conference foes as the Big Ten season will get under way the following week.

**MARCH SCHWARTZ IS WED AT NOTRE DAME**

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**Fine Street "Y" League Opens**

The Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Negro Basketball League opens its season tonight. The English team plays the Wyatts in the first contest at 8 o'clock and the Argus team plays the Soullins in the second. Games will be played at the Pine Street "Y."

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"City Concedes Women Right to Stand at Bar."  
T the bar, at the bar, I could puff on my cigar  
As I puffed a toddy or a pousse cafe.

There I used to meet my pals And through a crowd of gals I didn't always have to plow my way.

We understand Mae West has a new line: "Come up and sue me some time."

Germany may be for shorter shirt tails, but the old guard stands firmly against any tampering with old-fashioned night gown. It covers a multitude of shins.

The doctor who broke his leg and sent a note home by his horse telling of his plight got a break. Horse sense, we call it.

See where the new National League ball will eliminate scratch

hits and fluke home runs. Otherwise, business as usual.

"Court Releases \$42,000 Due to Prime Carnera."

Yes, Prime, there is a Santa Claus.

Law suits, court fees and other incidentals will reduce Carnera's cut to \$16,000, but who is Primo to look a gift reindeer in the month just as he was wondering how he was going to raise the price of a ticket back to Italy?

**Any Suggestions?**  
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## Billikens Meet Duquesne on Eastern Trip

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Players making the trip are: Captain Sid Mudd, Denny and Bill Cochran, Al and Les Dudenhoefter, Danny O'Sullivan, Dick Brooks, George Hauser, Tom Fleming and John Hartle. Bob Bauman, trainer, is also making the trip with Davidson.

The Billikens have played seven games this season and five of them have been away from home. In this trip, they play still another game away from their home court, meeting Drake University in a doubleheader at Washington University next Monday night before playing Grinnell on their home floor Tuesday night in another doubleheader with Washington and Drake. The doubleheaders open the Missouri Valley Conference season for all four teams.

The Billikens have won three games, lost two and tied one. They defeated Missouri, Western (Ill.) Teachers at Macomb, and Illinois College, and lost to Missouri, De Paul, Illinois Normal and Bradley Tech.

**CALIFORNIA IS MADE TOP-HEAVY FAVORITE OVER ALABAMA TEAM**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jack Doyle, Broadway's betting commissioner, last night made California a 3 to 1 favorite over Alabama in their Rose Bowl clash, New Year's day.

While bettors on the Golden Bears must bet three dollars to get one dollar on the Crimson Tide, can place Betts at odds of 1 to 2.

Louisiana State is a 2 to 1 favorite over Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl game and Auburn is quoted at the same price over Michigan State for the Orange Bowl encounter. Rice, Southwest Conference champion, is 3 to 1 over Colorado and the redoubtable Whizzer White. West Virginia and Texas Tech are quoted at 5 to 4 either way and the All-East team is 10 to 7 over the West.

Other prices are Michigan State 2 to 3, Santa Clara, 2 to 3; Colorado 1 to 2 and the All-West team, even.

**Trophy Is Awarded TO DETROIT MANAGER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—E. J. Connelley, Detroit manager, was awarded the first annual Grant Award to the player of the National Professional Football League for combining the highest standard of play with outstanding sportsmanship and significant service for the advancement of professional football.

Clark, former all-American Colorado College and recently elected as all-league quarterback, was awarded by a group of sports editors including Alan Gould, Associated Press; George Daley, New York Herald-Tribune; H. G. Salsburg, Detroit News; Warren Brown, Chicago Herald-Examiner; and Bang, Cleveland News.

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Players making the trip are: Captain Sid Mudd, Denny and Bill Cochran, Al and Les Dudenhoefter, Danny O'Sullivan, Dick Brooks, George Hauser, Tom Fleming and John Hartle. Bob Bauman, trainer, is also making the trip with Davidson.

The Billikens have played seven games this season and five of them have been away from home. In this trip, they play still another game away from their home court, meeting Drake University in a doubleheader at Washington University next Monday night before playing Grinnell on their home floor Tuesday night in another doubleheader with Washington and Drake. The doubleheaders open the Missouri Valley Conference season for all four teams.

The Billikens have won three games, lost two and tied one. They defeated Missouri, Western (Ill.) Teachers at Macomb, and Illinois College, and lost to Missouri, De Paul, Illinois Normal and Bradley Tech.

**CALIFORNIA IS MADE TOP-HEAVY FAVORITE OVER ALABAMA TEAM**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jack Doyle, Broadway's betting commissioner, last night made California a 3 to 1 favorite over Alabama in their Rose Bowl clash, New Year's day.

While bettors on the Golden Bears must bet three dollars to get one dollar on the Crimson Tide, can place Betts at odds of 1 to 2.

Louisiana State is a 2 to 1 favorite over Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl game and Auburn is quoted at the same price over Michigan State for the Orange Bowl encounter. Rice, Southwest Conference champion, is 3 to 1 over Colorado and the redoubtable Whizzer White. West Virginia and Texas Tech are quoted at 5 to 4 either way and the All-East team is 10 to 7 over the West.

Other prices are Michigan State 2 to 3, Santa Clara, 2 to 3; Colorado 1 to 2 and the All-West team, even.

**Trophy Is Awarded TO DETROIT MANAGER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—E. J. Connelley, Detroit manager, was awarded the first annual Grant Award to the player of the National Professional Football League for combining the highest standard of play with outstanding sportsmanship and significant service for the advancement of professional football.

Clark, former all-American Colorado College and recently elected as all-league quarterback, was awarded by a group of sports editors including Alan Gould, Associated Press; George Daley, New York Herald-Tribune; H. G. Salsburg, Detroit News; Warren Brown, Chicago Herald-Examiner; and Bang, Cleveland News.

Clark's National League career began in 1931 with the Portsmouth Spartans.

## INDIANA AND PURDUE GO TO CALIFORNIA FOR DOUBLEHEADERS

This Week's Schedule.

Games to be played this week:  
MONDAY.

Minnesota vs. Long Island University at Madison Square Garden, 8 p. m. Los Angeles. Notre Dame at Illinois. Chicago at Marquette.

TUESDAY.

Indiana vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles. Purdue vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles. Minnesota vs. New York University at Madison Square Garden. California at St. Louis. Friday.

Wisconsin at Northwestern. Ohio State at Northwestern. Saturday.

Minnesota vs. George Washington at Washington. Michigan at Toledo. Iowa at Marquette.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Only four Big Ten Conference basketball teams have retained clean slates in their non-conference schedules up to the present time. Of these four outstanding quintets, Purdue ranks top-notch, the Bollermakers having won all six games played. Michigan rates second with games won, followed by Minnesota with four games won and Ohio State with victories in their two clashes.

Illinois, co-champions with Minnesota last season, has a record of four wins and one loss. Iowa has four victories and two losses. Chicago has won three games











# 232,000 Bowlers Will Compete in \$34,000 Tourney

The mighty surge of tenpin marksmen to the nation's bowling alleys this season as participants in the \$34,000 Red Crown Bowling Sweepstakes has knocked the props from under all known world records for entries in any single sporting event.

Such has been the impetus of this prize competition that 232,636 entrants from 1533 cities and towns in all parts of the United States registered for the qualifying play which has just ended. The crash of falling pins has reached its greatest volume in the history of the sport.

The Red Crown Sweepstakes figures are indicative of an increasingly evident fact—bowling has taken a firm grip as America's favorite indoor sport. The interest displayed in the \$34,000 prize classic, Chicago headquarters for the event reports, shows the popularity of bowling growing by leaps and bounds.

As further evidence of bowling's increasing popularity is the recent statistical revelation made by the American Bowling Congress. The A. B. C., governing body of bowling, has made known that its 1937 enrollment totals 60,130 teams, a great stride forward from last year when its enrollment totaled 59,843 teams.

The rise of bowling to its position as the country's outstanding indoor sport is well illustrated by A. B. C. figures culled from tournament lists dating back to its first national competition in 1901. In that year 45 teams took part in the A. B. C. tourney.

By 1930 a total of 2443 teams was reached; in 1935 there were 2837 teams entered, and in the spring of 1937 the total number of teams numbered 4071. It is expected that in the next A. B. C. tournament to be rolled during March in Chicago, more than 6000 teams will take part.

## Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

PART THREE

### SANTO DOMINGO, HAITI EXCHANGE PEACE PLEDGES

Presidents of Two Nations Promise Not to Go to War Over Recent Border Incidents.

ESTIMATES VARY ON HAITIAN DEAD

Dominican Minister Charges 'Lack of Sincerity' in Reports of Mass Slaughter.

By the Associated Press.

CIAJAH TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 27.—The chief executives of Haiti and the Dominican Republic exchanged Christmas pledges to avoid war as a means of settling recent border incidents in which thousands of Haitians are reported to have been killed.

Official announcement was made yesterday that President Rafael Trujillo suggested such a voluntary peace accord to President Stenio Vincent of Haiti, Dec. 22. Trouble between the two countries resulted in alleged killing of thousands of Haitians—official estimates have run up to 12,000—on Dominican soil since last October. The dispute was attributed to the "influx" of Haitians into the Dominican Republic to take employment at lower wages than were paid native labor.

President Vincent's message said no different outcome, the possibility has arisen that the sad and lamentable events which occurred last October might lead our people to the incalculable adventure of war.

"I invite your excellency cordially and solemnly to proclaim before America and the world the following pact of honor:

"We, Stenio Vincent, President of the Republic of Haiti, and Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Y Molina, President of the Dominican Republic, solemnly declare that . . . the events of last October which happened in Dominican territory will not at any time give cause for a war between our two neighboring peoples nor serve ever as a pretext to disturb the peace . . ."

Accepting the spirit of the proposal, President Vincent replied: "It was with pleasure that I received the solemn and cordial . . . declaration of your excellency that the present and deplorable conflict might at no time provoke a war between our two neighboring peoples."

An inter-American conciliation commission in Washington is seeking settlement of the controversy, with the assent of both governments.

Dominican Minister Charges 'Absolute Lack of Sincerity.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dominican Minister Antonio Patin, charged yesterday an "absolute lack of sincerity and truth in misleading reports" regarding "the massacre of Haitians in Santo Domingo."

In a formal statement he referred to a note by the Haitian Minister to the Dominican Government on Nov. 8 in which it was declared 100 Haitians had been killed in Dominican territory, 27 wounded and 23 missing.

"The abnormal character of these figures," he said, "has been clearly evident by the judicial investigation carried out and carefully verified by the Dominican officials of justice."

He said Dominican census reports published in 1936 showed a total of 8492 Haitian residents in the seven Northern provinces, and records in the office of statistics of the republic showed a reduction by October 1, 1937 to 8021 persons.

Political Pressure.

"After the border incident already mentioned," he continued, "the Government of Haiti, under pressure of its political adversaries, who desired to aggravate the internal situation, ordered the repatriation of all Haitian residents in the North. During October and November, 8728 Haitians were repatriated by this order. A census, taken in the following month of December, showed this. 2188 Haitians had remained in the aftermath of the repatriation, because they were not willing to subject themselves to the order of their government."

"Thus, if we add the number of the repatriated to that of those who remained in the North, we have a total of 7016."

"By subtracting this number from the 8492 persons who were residents of those provinces on Oct. 1, 1937, we find the remainder to be only 1476."

"Therefore, the number of persons given as 1040 in the note dispatched on Nov. 8, was fantastic. Furthermore, the repatriated Haitians were principally from the frontier regions, where the incidents occurred; others went from places further in the interior. The declarations of those latter, on which

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### Stalin Shelves the Profintern, Once Spearhead of Communism Among Trade Unionists of World

Moscow Affiliation With the Amsterdam Labor International Marks End of One Phase of Campaign for World Revolution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Without so much as an obituary, the Profintern has been laid to rest in Moscow. Once the spearhead of the world revolution among trade unionists, it has been quietly discarded for the greater effectiveness of Joseph Stalin's campaign to build "socialism in one country."

This became known with the recent announcement of formal affiliation of the Soviet Union's Trade Union Council with the International Federation of Trade Unions, known as the Amsterdam International. The Soviet, a few months after the American Labor Union of Labor, has turned to Amsterdam for its principal international connection.

With the recent transfer of the Comintern, or Third International, from its building next to the Kremlin to a suburb of Moscow, this eclipse of its trade union counterpart, the Profintern, marks the end of one bolshevik experiment with world revolution. Neither organization has been dissolved, and the Communists have not abandoned their eventual goal of international socialism. But they have changed their methods.

Membership in Doubt.

It is not known whether the Soviet Union's workers will continue to hold formal membership in the Profintern while this once-ambitious Communist organization is on the shelf. Probably few of the 22,000,000 unionists in this country will bother to inquire. All that is known is that Solomon Abramovich Losovsky, the Soviet Union's ranking expert on international labor problems, will be in retirement on the fifth floor of the Palace of Labor, and active from now on as head of the Trade Union Council's foreign division.

The Profintern itself has been relegated to small offices on the fifth floor of the Palace of Labor, a home for foundlings founded by Catherine the Great, where Russia's trade unions are now housed. Its magazine, published in Russian, French and German editions, has been discontinued. It has held no Congress since 1930, and which of its officers elected then have escaped the 1937 purge, besides Losovsky and Nikolai Shvernik, is a subject for speculation. At the 41st Lands at 1931 Congress.

It was founded in July, 1920, on the direct initiative of the Third International. Its formal title, Red International of Trade Unions, was soon shortened to Profintern. At its first congress in July, 1921, there were 41 countries represented.

Its program called for direct struggle against the Amsterdam International, which was denounced as a reformist organization organized to sell out the workers to their

bosses. The Profintern set out to be a genuinely revolutionary labor international, operating in colonies as well as in industrial countries. The basic condition of membership was recognition of the principles of class war as fundamental to all trade union work.

Claimed 16,000,000 Members.

Five congresses were held, the last in August, 1930. At that time the Profintern claimed 16,000,000 members in 45 countries. Of the total, 14,700,000 were fully recognized members, most of them Russians. There were 600,000 members of affiliated trade unions which were forced to operate underground because of police terror in their countries. Finally, the Profintern claimed 3,000,000 minority members of unaffiliated trade unions.

The Soviet Union's organized workers have grown since then to more than 22,000,000, united in 163 trade unions under the direct control of the Central Trade Union Council. The last vestiges of trade union independence have been eliminated through Communist control. Their function is now regarded largely as that of strengthening the party's program of industrial construction.

Attack Expected by All.

Their new affiliation to the Amsterdam International reflects the same change in the "party line" which has led to the liquidation within the last year of most of the older labor leaders. It is obviously directed toward strengthening the Soviet Union against the attack which all Russians believe can be postponed but not avoided.

Mikhail Tomsky, the first important union leader to emerge after 1917 and a strong advocate of independent trade unions operated under a syndicalist form of workers' control, committed suicide a year ago. Most of his followers have been denounced since then. Losovsky and Shvernik, prime movers in the latest developments, are almost the only veteran Russian labor leaders left at the head of the Soviet trade union movement.

They are "Old Bolsheviks." Both are "old Bolsheviks," who began their revolutionary careers near the turn of the century. Both remain members of the Executive Political Bureau of the Profintern, with James Ford and William Z. Foster of the United States, and with representatives of China, Germany, Latin America, Japan, France, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy, England and Poland.

At present, like all good Stalinists, they believe the greatest possible service to world revolution is defense of the Soviet Union. At present this defense calls for a united front against war and fascism, and the affiliation of Soviet workers to the Amsterdam International is intended to strengthen this front.

### SUCCESSOR OF SOVIET ENVOY TO NORWAY APPOINTED

Former Minister Is Believed to Have Been Involved in Russian Political Purge.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The appointment of V. A. Nikonov as Soviet Minister to Norway was announced today. He succeeds Ignati Yekoubovitch, who was not mentioned in the announcement and was believed involved in the current "purge" of the Russian diplomatic service.

Nikonov is without previous diplomatic experience. It was noted that several of Moscow's recent diplomatic appointments were of men without foreign service background, such as the new Ministers to Latvia and Estonia, respectively, I. S. Zotov, a teacher of political economy, and Kuzma Nikitin, a teachers' college professor.

### SENATORS REACH PUERTO RICO

Four From U. S. Studying Need for Enlarging Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 27.—Four United States Senators called on Gov. Blanton Winthrop today, shortly after arriving here to study the need for increasing the Puerto Rican Supreme Court from five to seven members. In the delegation were Senators Burke (Dem.), Nebraska; King (Dem.), Utah; Connally (Dem.), Texas and Austin (Rep.), Vermont.

Garcia Mades, speaker of the House and advocate of statehood for Puerto Rico, said the Senators would be urged to hear arguments for and against the proposed change in the political status of the island.

White River Dam Advocated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Definite action on a campaign to obtain a \$30,000 recreational project at Hammond's Mill, Ozark County, to include a 12-foot-dam across the north fork of the White River, was taken when a group of representatives appeared before Matthew S. Murray, WPA director for Missouri, at Hammond's Mill, Dec. 26. County civic leaders attended the session.

### MORE WOMEN ARE RADICALS THAN MEN, SURVEY SHOWS

Prof. Theodore F. Lents of Washington U. Makes Report to Science Association.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—A study of 428 high school graduates, ranging in age from 17 to 30, at the Character Research Institute of Washington University, showed that slightly more women than men were radical in their beliefs, Prof. Theodore F. Lents of St. Louis reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The conservatives have a less cultured background and are less active scholastically, and intellectual but more active in social and athletic affairs, he said. They are conservative in religious as well as political affiliations.

The radicals seem less antagonistic to science, less inclined to be proud about sex, generally less timid, less superstitious and more imaginative, he reported.

### SAMOA CLIPPER AT AUCKLAND AFTER FLIGHT FROM HAWAII

Covers 4400 Miles in 31 Hours Flying Time; 13 Days Required by Boat.

By the Associated Press.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 27.—Mechanics overhauled the flying boat Samoa Clipper today for a take-off Wednesday to inaugurate four-day mail and express service between the Antipodes and the United States.

The 19-ton Pan-American Airways plane, with Capt. Edwin C. Musick as skipper, arrived here yesterday after a three-stage journey from Honolulu. The clipper flew more than 4400 miles via Kingman Reef and Samoa in a little more than 31 hours flying time. By fast boat the time is around 12 days.

Passenger service will be put into effect later with new 42-ton flying boat Great Britain's Imperial Airways soon will open service between Auckland and Sydney, Australia.

### LONDON SUFFERS WORST CHRISTMAS FOG IN 33 YEARS

Goalkeeper Stays at Post, Unaware Soccer Game Was Called Off.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Citizens of London poked wary heads out of doors yesterday and heard strange tales of the worst Christmas fog since 1904. The grimy curtain of "pea soup," lifting slowly in most sections, left a trail of police howled over by motorists, charred debris where firemen fought fires they could not see, and millions of raw throats.

Probably the most nettled victim of all was Goalkeeper Eastman of the Charlton soccer team, who slunk doggedly to his post, not knowing the game had been called off until long after the other players had left the field. A searching party finally found him.

The fog made a crazy patchwork over the celebrating city, but sooner or later every section was blanketed.

Merrymakers reckless enough to start out for parties wandered away from their goals. From telephone booths they called for directions from their anxious hosts.

Rail and motor transportation was disrupted. The fog continued thick over the English Channel yesterday and an Imperial Airways flying boat was forced down at Havre Roads. Two hundred and seventy-one passengers on the cross-channel steamer Canterbury spent seven unhappy hours of the Christmas while the boat tried to find Calais.

### 7000 AMERICAN-BORN YOUTHS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

700 or 800 Children of Emigrants Who Returned to Europe Come Back to U. S. Each Year.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia.—There are 7000 United States citizens living in Czechoslovakia. Back in the mountains and in little Eastern villages they lead the simple, industrious lives of Czechoslovak farmers.

Most of them do not speak English. Although born on American soil, they are the offspring of emigrants who returned to Europe after the war and the liberation of their own land from Austria-Hungary. Every year 700 or 800 of them return to the United States. The majority are youths under 20 years of age, anxious to escape Czechoslovakia's two-year compulsory military service.

The American-born youths lose their citizenship at 21 unless they return to America or show adequate reason why their return must be postponed, or if they take the military oath of allegiance without renouncing their Czechoslovak citizenship.

During the last year the number of Americans leaving Czechoslovak villages to return has increased greatly. At the same time the 2870 quota for non-citizen emigrants has been reached, despite the strict financial requirements.

### STRIKING PARIS TEAMSTERS READY FOR MEDIATION

Accept U. S. Principle Premier's Proposal for Ending of Walkout; Other Demands Settled.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Striking truck drivers accepted in principle today mediation suggestions proposed by French Chamberlain, despite the fact that acceptance of the undisclosed proposals will be considered today, possibly leading to a settlement of the sit-in strike which has tied up the capital's delivery system.

Chaunteaux, faced with a threat to the People's Front coalition in the widespread strikes, personally was conducting negotiations both with the drivers and striking employees of 13 warehouses in the Paris district.

The street car strike at Valenciennes was settled, arbitration was arranged in the Goodrich Rubber Co. strike through a "Christmas truce" and negotiations were in progress in most others.

### U. S.-CANADA AIR CONFERENCE

Meeting to Be Held Jan. 10 to Discuss Mutual Problems.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the United States and Canada will meet here Jan. 10 to discuss mutual civil aviation problems. The United States will be represented by the interdepartmental committee on international civil aviation, headed by R. Walton Moore, counselor for the State Department.

One official said he doubted the conference would consider recent agitation for an air route linking the United States with Alaska, as no companies had officially served notice of consideration of such a program.

Archbishop's Plea for Peace.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a radio address yesterday urged citizens of democratic nations to work as individuals to promote world peace. Democracies, the Archbishop said, rest upon the responsible rule of each individual citizen, and the fear and jealousies which disturb the world.

### PALESTINE ROADS CLOSED TO CUT OFF ESCAPE OF ARABS

British Lieutenant Killed and Four Soldiers Wounded in Fighting in Galilee Hills.

ARMED BAND OF 200 FLEES FOR BORDER

Estimates of Dead Vary From 30 to 50—Troops Search Villages for Guerrillas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27.—Rain-soaked British troops closed in from three directions yesterday on a band of Arab terrorists responsible for three days of Christmas fighting in the hills of Galilee.

The official casualty list showed 30 known dead in the guerrilla warfare, although unofficial estimates put the toll as high as 50. British Lieut. M. W. Mountain was killed and four British soldiers were wounded. The other 29 known dead were Arabs.

The remnant of the armed band—about 200 strong—was pushing desperately toward the closely guarded Transjordan frontier. To entrap them, roads were closed to private traffic throughout almost the whole northern district. Troops also were searching each village they entered.

British native police were guarding the Lebanese and Syrian borders as well, co-operating with the 8000 regulars of the British army and Royal Air Force who have borne the brunt of the effort to halt the terrorist war between Jews and Arabs.

While hundreds knelt in worship at the Shrine of the Nativity in Bethlehem, British troops and police fought the Arabs in the nearby rolling hills of Galilee. The Christmas-day battle was the worst the Holy Land has witnessed in years of strife between the Arabs and British. The struggles, characterized by guerrilla tactics on the part of Arabs, grew out of resentment over Jewish immigration, and were intensified by the British plan to split Palestine into two states, Jewish and Arab.

Many Arabs were rounded up by British troops, but more riots were feared. A British detachment surrounded in the hills yesterday telegraphed for assistance, and in a short time another detachment bore down on the battle scene, preceded by air force planes. In a fierce battle, the Arabs were routed. One British plane was reported shot down, and the pilot was wounded.

### ITALY BARS GREEK IN ISLAND SCHOOLS, IGNORING PROTESTS

Mussolini Determined to Italianize the Dodecanese, Submarine Base in Eastern Mediterranean.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

ROME.—Protests against the suppression of Greek language in the schools of the Dodecanese islands are having no apparent effect upon the Italianization program. Premier Mussolini regards the islands as an important submarine base in the Eastern Mediterranean and is determined to Italianize them as rapidly as possible.

The 18,000 natives speak Greek, Turkish and dialects. Officials said a certain "irredentist" spirit was expected, but they said it comes mostly from Greeks of the mainland and not the Dodecanese.

Cesare Maria de Vecchi di Val Cismon, one of the "big four" of the march-on-Rome day, is the Governor. Recently he struck Greek from the curriculum of lower grade schools, arousing protests.

Officials deny that the Greek Government ever has complained. Greece once disputed Turkish possession of the islands, but has recognized Italian possession, legalized in the Lausanne Treaty of 1923.

Sir Daniel McNabb Dies.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sir Daniel McNabb, surgeon-rear-admiral and former deputy director-general of the medical department of the Royal Navy, died today. He was 75 years old.

### Wedding Consent Obtained



PRINCE PAUL OF GREECE, PRINCESS FREDERIKA LUISE OF BRUNSWICK.

### FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE AND ITS EFFECT ON U. S.

Tariff Commission Report Says Loss of Duty-Free Status Will Hurt Islands.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States Tariff Commission said yesterday the Philippine Independence Act, though not likely to change the economic life of the United States, "will undoubtedly play a major part in altering the economy of the Philippines by changing the duty-free status of trade between the two."

The commission, in its annual report, added that it was not certain whether the transition period provided was "sufficient to permit adaptation of the Philippine economy to the loss of duty-free entry into the United States market."

Some major industries exporting chiefly to the United States, it continued, "may be obliged to discontinue or curtail their operations, as will a number of others directly dependent on them." It listed sugar, coconut oil, cigars, embroideries and pearl buttons as some of the Philippine industries that would suffer from loss of preferential treatment.

The report said provisions of the Independence Act made it "practically certain that the Philippines will decrease in importance as a market for American goods." Although Philippine tariffs can not be applied against American goods until after independence, the report said, "American exports to the islands probably will decline as soon as Philippine export taxes come into operation and begin to cut down their exports" and "with export credits curtailed, the islands must perforce restrict their imports. When American goods lose their preferential tariff position in the Philippines in 1946, there is likely to be a further and even more pronounced decline in American exports."

The report said the shrinkage of United States—Philippine trade would bring with it a "lessened demand for services such as those now rendered by American shipping agencies and insurance companies."

"Moreover," the report added, "the islands will become a less attractive field for American investments."

Seven Killed in Asylum Fire.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Bodies of seven inmates were recovered yesterday from one wing of the Government insane asylum near Clermont-Ferrand, destroyed by fire during the night. It was feared the death list would be still higher, for 135 out of the asylum's 3000 inmates were quartered in the burned wing. Twelve patients said to be dangerous escaped.

### KING CAROL REFUSES TO LET PREMIER QUIT

Keeps Tatarscu at Post as He Strives to End Rumanian Political Crisis.

By the Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 27.—King Carol assumed personal charge of Rumania's tangled political affairs today in an effort to end the confusion caused by failure of Premier George Tatarscu's liberal party to win a majority in the Chamber of Deputies elections last week.

Striving to work out a coalition of minor parties that would support the Tatarscu government, the King declined for the moment to accept the Premier's resignation, tendered yesterday.

Carol's first act was to call Octavian Goga, president of one of the country's 14 political parties, into audience. It was reported he had asked Goga to co-operate with Tatarscu's liberals in the chamber.

The party differences to be overcome were great because Goga's followers are anti-Semitic and friendly to Germany and Italy, while the liberals have avoided the Jewish issue and are friendly to France and the Little Entente.

### SENATOR BYRD CRITICIZES FEDERAL REORGANIZATION BILL

Says It Strikes "Viciously at Vital Elements of Good Government, Good Business."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Byrd (Dem.), Virginia, said today that accounting and auditing provisions of the administration's Government reorganization bill struck "viciously at the vital elements of good government, good business and the general welfare."

The reorganization bill, an item on President Roosevelt's legislative program, is scheduled for consideration early in the next session of Congress.

Byrd criticized sections of the bill which would give to the Budget Bureau the authority, now held by the general accounting office, to pass on administrative expenditures before they are made. It would give a general auditing office, under congressional control, power to audit the expenditures after they were made.

"The general accounting office, a congressional agency, now has both pre-audit and post-audit powers," Byrd said the bill "destroys the last safeguard of Congress to compel expenditure to be made in accordance with the strict letter of the law."

Vittorio Mussolini Has Son.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Premier Mussolini's eldest son, Vittorio, became the father of a boy, Guido, today. The Premier's daughter, Countess Edda Mussolini Ciano, wife of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, gave birth to her third son, Marzio, Dec. 18.

### HOLC DELINQUENCY DECREASES

Collections Much Better This Year, Agency Reports.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Home Owners Loan Corporation, reviewing its activities for the last year, reported today that delinquencies had been reduced \$3,678,140. On last Jan. 1, the agency said, the principal and interest overdue from its borrowers totaled \$108,204,058. It now stands at \$99,525,918. The agency lent about \$3,100,000,000 to about 1,000,000 home owners in the depression years.

Officials said that collections improved during the year. In January they were 83.3 per cent of total billings; in March, 101.3 per cent and in October 98.2 per cent. The summary showed that 24,970 loans, aggregating \$56,229,136 have been paid in full.

### 8 LYNCHINGS IN U. S. IN 1937

Tuskegee Institute Reports All Victims of Mob Were Negroes.

By the Associated Press.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 27.—Eight persons, all Negroes, were killed by mobs in 1937, the Tuskegee Institute Department of Records and Research reported today. There were eight lynchings in 1936, 20 in 1935 and 15 in 1934.

Deaths by states this year were: Florida three; Mississippi two; Tennessee one; Alabama one; Georgia one. In 56 instances, the institute reported, officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these instances occurred in Northern states and 51 in the South.

### WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never favor any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely passing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## A Few Words to the Farmers.

After reading in your letter column the complaint of "A Burned-Up Farmer" against the city people, I can't help making a few remarks about country people—not as a whole, but a few of them.

I was born in the city and have lived there all my life, but I frequently make trips to the country for sports or visiting. I find that the attitude expressed in that letter runs high against city people. The Burned-Up Farmer indicts the Chamber of Commerce, but he doesn't indict the representative of the Chamber of Commerce when he comes out in the country to get a plot of land free and everything with it to build a factory which will hire cheap help at starvation wages and cause factories in the city to shut down, throwing people out of work or on relief.

He indicts us here in the city for having unions. We do it to protect our jobs from some of the farmers who come to take our work for lower wages, thus causing us to work for less or else be laid off—after we have put our lives into a factory.

I guess the Burned-Up Farmer belonged one time to the New Deal A A A and is mad because nine men with good sense threw it out. I think he and I have expressed the feeling very well—it is nothing but class hatred.

**CITY SLICKER.**

Would Take Profit From War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HAVE been reading the Post-Dispatch for years and have paid special attention to your editorials for the last 18 months, but this is my first attempt to comment.

I do not believe the Ludlow proposition is what the United States needs, but it does need an amendment which will take all profits out of war if and when it becomes necessary for this country to go to war.

May the next war be profitable to the profiteers.

**A READER.**

What Senator Graves Might Have Said.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE writer desires to commend your recent editorial, "Senator Graves Misses the Point."

Repeating your quotation from Senator Graves, "If you pass this bill, you will lay to the world that we have a group of Southern states that cannot or will not enforce the law," may we inform the Senator that statistics cited by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Tuskegee Institute, as to more than 4000 lynchings of the most brutal nature, prove to the world beyond shadow of a reasonable doubt that the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill should be passed? Alabama is one of the most persistent malefactors in this respect.

It would indeed have been a great humanitarian act and a stroke of statesmanship that would have caused the world to applaud Senator Davis. But Graves could have said: "I speak for Southern womanhood: lynching has placed the mark of Cain on our brow; I am for the anti-lynching bill."

**RUTH ROLAND WHEELER.**  
Chairman, Department of Mother, Home and Child; Missouri State Association of Colored Women.

Another Version of the Cabot Jingle.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A JEWISH immigrant named Kabotky went into court and pleaded for permission to Angelize his name. He chose as a patronymic the good old Scotch name of Cabot. The Judge granted his plea, and the old jingle was amended to read:

Here's to dear old Boston,  
The home of the bean and the cod;  
Where the Lowells speak only to Cabots,  
And the Cabots speak Yiddish, by God.

**LLEWELLYN SALE.**

Are Housing Subsidies Socialistic?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

BOLTON HALL calls the Federal housing program Socialistic in its letter of Dec. 19. It would tax the people to help pay the cost so that private investors could make a profit.

Socialists differ on many issues, but they all are against the profit system. Production for use and not for profit is Socialism in a nutting matter. Government subsidizing private business may be controlled capitalism in America, Fascism in Italy, Naziism in Germany, but certainly not Socialism anywhere.

Mr. Hall proposes to tax vacant lots full value, abolish taxes on new buildings and abolish building for rent or profit; abolish all tariffs and have a free, healthy trade with all nations.

**R. S. DODSON.**  
Columbia, Mo.

## ENFORCE THE LIQUOR LAW.

The drastic tightening up of liquor law enforcement in Missouri which Attorney-General McKittick has promised to put into effect Jan. 1 will come none too soon.

In the long fight to revoke the eighteenth amendment, the constant theme of the repealists, including the Post-Dispatch, was that prohibition had been demonstrated to be a failure and that legal liquor must be brought back, but with due care to prevent abuses.

Abuses are rampant in Missouri. Resorts hardly above the level of the common dive are in operation. Doubtless some of these are places duly licensed to sell liquor by the drink, but it is safe to say that a greater number belong to that large and irresponsible class of taverns which have bought only the comparatively cheap licenses to retail beer and ale, but are selling liquor in defiance of the law. A public official in position to know estimates that 40 per cent of the places licensed to sell only 3.3 beer are "chiselers" on their licenses by selling hard liquor. He estimates that 80 per cent of the places licensed to sell nothing stronger than 5 per cent beer are selling liquor also.

Such a condition, of course, wipes out completely the effect of the comparatively high license which the State, city and county place on retailers of liquor as a means of limiting their number and insuring that a responsible type of establishment be maintained.

In the St. Louis area, city and county, there are 1398 places licensed to sell liquor by the drink. There are, in addition, 1743 places licensed to sell 5 per cent beer and 1301 places licensed to sell 3.3 beer. If the official cited above is anywhere near correct in his estimate of the number of bear licensees who are selling liquor on the side, it is clear at once that the number of places in the city and county selling liquor in violation of the law is in excess of the number which dispense it legally.

Who is responsible for this disturbing condition, and what is to be done to correct it? The State Department of Liquor Control has only four men in the St. Louis area and only 43 in the entire State. They must issue licenses and collect for them and also check on the bonds offered by those applying for licenses. Thus they can hardly be expected to constitute a decisive factor in enforcing the law, or at least until appropriation is made for enlarging the staff.

The matter of enforcing the liquor law clearly is up to the local authorities. The law is plain in making it the duty of all Sheriffs, constables, police officers and town marshals in the State to enforce the licensing provisions and all other sections of the liquor law.

As for the 3.3 beer licensees who are cheating, many of them, fearful of Federal prosecution, have taken out Government licenses to sell liquor. These they keep concealed against the time when a Government alcohol tax agent may come around and ask to see them. It would be a simple matter for the Sheriff or Chief of Police to make a check of the licenses issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue, to see which of the 3.3 beer licensees in his territory have obtained Federal permits to sell liquor. The possession of such a Federal license is deemed sufficient evidence for the revocation of the beer license.

Much can be done, also, toward drying up the source of supply of the places which are retailing liquor illegally. The Government alcohol tax agents now concentrate, not on catching the bootlegger, but on seeing that the wholesaler and the jobber do not let the illegal retailer have liquor. The same technique of holding the wholesaler and jobber responsible for seeing that their customers are properly licensed is open to State and local authorities.

The offender can be proceeded against by prosecuting him for a criminal offense, by enjoining him for maintaining a nuisance and by revoking his license. It should not be a major difficulty to enforce the law if the task is entered upon aggressively, with the understanding that all political influence and considerations are to be completely disregarded.

State, city and county licenses to sell liquor by the drink total between \$450 and \$600, or five times as much as licenses to sell beer only. Fairness to the responsible places which have paid the heavier license demands that the chiselers and the bootlegger be driven out of business.

But this consideration is secondary. The main point is that public decency demands that the retailing of liquor be placed on a more orderly and responsible basis. Not only must the unlicensed dealer be eliminated, but the law regarding Sunday closing and that forbidding gaming in taverns must be enforced. The liquor industry itself, as shown by statements of the Distillers' Institute, is deeply concerned that the abuses of the unregulated saloon be weeded out.

On the present showing, we need hardly fear a return to prohibition. Yet it would be folly to assume that such sentiment is dead. We may well anticipate a militant move in that direction unless the friends of voluntary, as opposed to enforced, temperance give thought to correcting the existing evils.

## THAT SHIP ON THE REEF.

The liner President Hoover "lies broadside on a reef." The item said, too, that all passengers had been taken off by a sister ship, and the crew's safety seemed assured, but for the stricken vessel, underwriters are estimating the salvage possibilities.

The President Hoover! Scanning events of the past decade on land and sea, would Mr. Shakespeare, were he here, so blandly inquire, "What's in a name?" Superstitious? No! By Triton's horn and terra firma's bugles, no! Just curious.

## NEW TRIAL FOR A MISSOURI NEGRO.

Judge Hillson and his associates of Division 2 of the Missouri Supreme Court cited the best of authority in their opinion ordering a retrial for Anderson Logan, Columbia Negro, who was sentenced to death for murdering his wife. The Supreme Judges had no doubt as to the convicted man's guilt. "The State's evidence was clearly sufficient to support the verdict," the court said. But Negroes had been excluded from the jury panel when the case was tried at Fulton, and this was a discrimination which prevented the defendant's having a fair trial.

All the precedent the Missouri court needed was the decision of the United States Supreme Court in 1935 ordering the Scottsboro case back to the Alabama courts for the second time because of the systematic exclusion of Negroes from the panel from which the jury was drawn. "We think the evidence

that no Negro had been called for jury service for a generation established there had been discrimination," said Chief Justice Hughes in a unanimous opinion.

The United States Supreme Court was unquestionably right, and it is gratifying to find its defense of minority rights not only applied but quoted by the Missouri Supreme Court. If Missouri prosecutors are wise, they will not allow such discriminations in the future.

## KEEP THE PRESENT SCHOOL RATE.

The Board of Education has proposed that the maximum school tax rate for the next four years be continued at 85 cents on the \$100 valuation, the same that it has been for the last 17 years.

As the Post-Dispatch has shown, continuation of the present school tax rate of 85 cents on the \$100 valuation will barely suffice to keep the board's budget balanced. In spite of the great collections of State sales tax here, St. Louis, under the method of distribution used by the State, receives comparatively little from the swollen State school fund. The Board of Education, indeed, is confronted with a problem of supplying badly needed new buildings in a program officially estimated at nearly \$4,500,000. The 85-cent rate will afford little if any money for this purpose.

It is true, as pointed out at City Hall, that the board has a cash surplus of about \$4,000,000, while the city has a deficit of more than \$2,000,000. However, a considerable portion of the board's surplus is required annually as working capital in advance of the heavy autumn tax payments, and prudence requires that the board retain an additional portion as a reserve for emergencies. The possibility that large slices of the surplus will be required to meet ordinary operating expenses in the next few years still confronts the board. Indeed, the budget for the current fiscal year contemplates reduction of the surplus to less than \$2,000,000.

Analysis of the board's finances has shown that there is little room for economizing without seriously crippling the school service. Doubtless there are some extravaganzas and indefensible appropriations, such as the recent 37 per cent increase in salary for one subordinate official, the brother of a board member, but on the whole the school dollar would seem to be well spent.

In event of defeat of the tax proposition, the rate would automatically fall back to 60 cents—a loss of more than \$2,500,000 a year to the school system, or nearly a quarter of the whole budget.

## VALIDATION OF THE BABY MARATHON.

Another step is taken toward winding up Toronto's notorious child-bearing marathon by the decision of Canada's Supreme Court upholding the will of Charles V. Millar, wealthy eccentric, whose freak bequest launched the race. To cancel the provisions now would have been obviously unfair to the families that endured hardship and sacrifice in hope of winning the \$500,000 award. It is unfortunate, however, that the race could not have been stopped before it started. A strong showing could have been made that the affair was contrary to public policy, as the contesting relatives asserted.

Now remains the difficult task of choosing the winner, in the face of conflicting claims varying in credibility. Even the family that wins the \$500,000 will doubtless pay a heavy price in ill health and suffering, while the losers will have in addition not only a heavy economic burden but lifelong bitterness. Premier Hepburn of Ontario has called this contest "the most disgusting and revolting exhibition ever put on in a civilized country." He wasn't far wrong.

## THE BINGHAM LETTERS.

No one who is interested in what life was like in the Mississippi Valley a century ago should miss the current issue of the Missouri Historical Review, quarterly publication of the State Historical Society at Columbia. For it contains the first of several installments of letters written by George Caleb Bingham, the Missouri frontier artist, in whom a new interest has arisen in recent years, to his close friend, James Sidney Rollins, "father of the University of Missouri" and long a member of Congress.

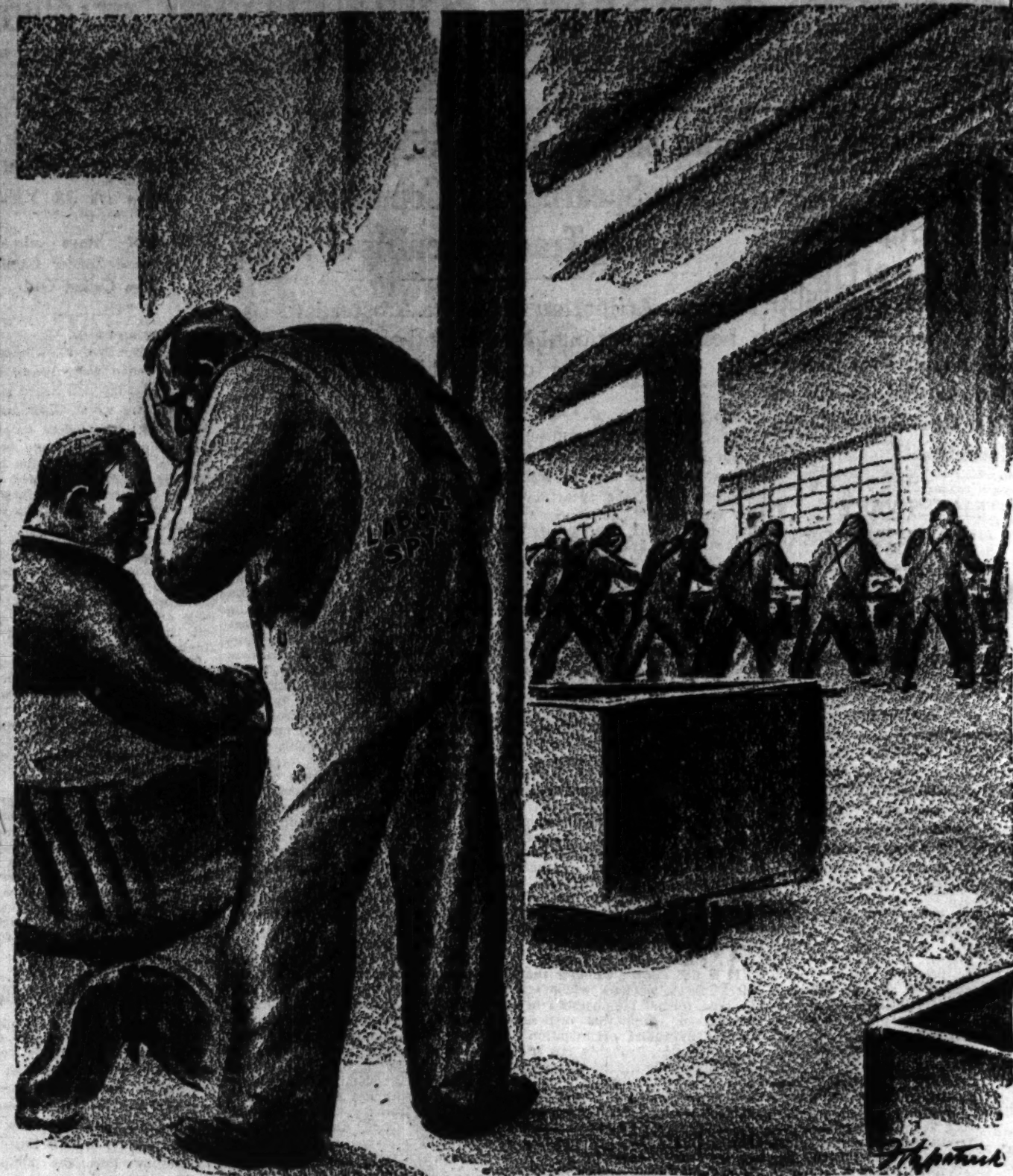
The good humor and the business sense of the man who left such valuable pictorial records of Missouri life as the "County Election" and "Jolly Flatboatmen" are apparent in this interesting correspondence no less than his intense concern in his life work. "Are you yet in the state of single blessedness?" the dapper, dynamic Bingham queried from "Natchez" just 100 years ago last May. "If so, I trust . . . it will not long be the case, do get a wife, and get children and get me to paint you a family group."

Bad roads and broken stagecoaches, closed banks and worthless notes, the difficulties connected with obtaining enough portrait subjects, the ups and downs of the Whig fortunes ("yours in the bonds of Whiggery," he wrote in 1846), Missouri political contests, going-on in Arrow Rock and Columbia and St. Louis all were noted by "Your Obt. Servant." When he went to hear "Mr. Clay," it was because he was "the great orator," not because of "any interest" in his subject. But politics was a major interest, as a last line like "What are the political prospects this summer?" proved beyond a doubt.

Not the least fortunate thing about the first printing of these letters is the fact that they have been edited and fully annotated by C. B. Rollins, son of the addressee. The first installment alone is basis enough to say that Floyd C. Shoemaker's magazine is making another contribution to Missouri history.

## A POOR WAY TO RAISE REVENUE.

The laws of Illinois, like those of most states, forbid race-track handbooks shops. Such establishments exist in Illinois, but that does not make them any the less illegal or offensive to a large section of the public. It is difficult to see, then, how Mayor Kelly of Chicago hopes to succeed in his scheme to license the bookies of his city. His ordinance, which has been passed with only a few dissenting votes by the Board of Aldermen, attempts to legalize a business made illegal by the Illinois criminal code. How, then, could the proposed ordinance possibly be upheld? The plea of the Mayor that the city needs the revenue in order to restore pay cuts to 15,000 employees is a good one, but it is not good enough. The truth expressed last Monday by the Supreme Court in the wire-tapping decision, namely, that government itself must not violate law, holds for the government of cities and states no less than for that of the nation.



## HUMAN TREACHERY CAN SINK NO LOWER.

—Senate Committee Report.

## Case for the One-House Legislature

Complexities of State government and huge appropriations to be administered demand unicameral Legislature sitting in almost continuous session, says farm publisher; would limit Missouri Assembly to 50 members, with salaries of \$5000 a year, to attract able men; thinks rural districts should have balance of power in elections.

William Hirth, Editor and Publisher, in the Missouri Farmer.

AMONG the many public questions that merit the earnest thought of the voters of Missouri and other states in these times, few are more important than a constitutional amendment that will do away with our antiquated two-body Legislature, and substitute therefor a one-body chamber such as was successfully sponsored by Senator Norris in Nebraska.

However, this is a premise in which angels may well fear to tread and therefore, before such an amendment is submitted, it should receive the best thought of able men who have had long experience in the legislative affairs of our State. As great questions of this kind arise, there is always danger that inexperienced men who thirst for publicity will climb into the driver's seat, and, of course, any ill-considered amendment would be overwhelmingly defeated.

So far as the "check" which the two bodies are supposed to have upon each other under our present system, those who have watched this at close range know that it is wholly imaginary. On the contrary, the present system permits one body to "pass the buck" to the other, and especially is this true of the average House, which, in an effort to play up to particular groups, often enacts measures that are notoriously unsound, meanwhile depending upon the Senate either to kill or amend them.

On the other hand, the average State Senate contemptuously proceeds as if the House didn't exist. This has been especially true in the Missouri Legislature during recent years under the all-powerful triumvirate of Casey, Kinney and Erogan.

The simple truth is that it would be impossible to construct a legislative system that is more to the liking of those who seek special privileges than the present one, for between the two houses and the ramified committees that hold the life of legislation in their hands, there is a jungle in which astute lobbyists can pursue their objectives by such means as they consider most effective, without revealing themselves.

And if their efforts fail here, they can always fall back on the all-powerful conference committee which meet behind closed doors in the closing days of the session, when the members are worn out, and when many of them have gone home. Therefore, instead of exercising a check in the interest of the people, the Legislature as now constituted is a happy hunting ground for those who have designs upon "the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker," who are unorganized, and therefore inarticulate.

The ever-mounting tax burdens of our State alone constitute a crisis that will in the near future compel us to adopt a more responsible legislative system, and, furthermore, a system whose members will remain constantly on the job. The recent Legislature appropriated the staggering sum of \$153,861,927 to defray the various costs of State government during the biennium of 1937-38. Does anybody believe that such a vast sum can be spent wisely by a Legislature that regularly meets for 70 days once every two years? Even the city councils of crossroad villages meet once a month. If we had a one-body chamber in prac-

## Italy Reinterprets Japan

From the New York Times.

MUSSOLINI has shown extraordinary restraint over the death of the Italian newspaper man on the United States gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs. His silence is in remarkable contrast with his actions in the past when Italians were killed abroad.

In 1923, for example, the death of four Italians on Greek soil was followed forthwith by a 24-hour ultimatum to Greece. At the expiration of that period (the Greek Government not having complied with all the demands), Mussolini ordered the Italian fleet to bombard and occupy the island of Corfu.

A decade or so later, incidents on the Ethiopian frontier involving the death of Italian soldiers were made the excuse for invading and taking possession of the territory of the Negroes. But now the Italian governmental spokesman remains silent and the inspired press apologizes for the "accident" which cost the life of Sandro Sandri.

This "tolerant" attitude toward Japan, however, is a matter of recent development. Only within the last few months, and particularly since early November, when Italy joined Germany and Japan in the anti-Communist pact, has Italian official opinion been enthusiastic about the Japanese.

On the other hand, less than four years ago, Italy was one of the most outspoken critics of Japan. In the naval estimates presented to the Parliament, Japan was pictured as the villain in the world naval race and a menace to Western civilization.

"The Japanese does not consider war from the same viewpoint as the white man. His mentality revolves round his historic mission, the triumph and domination of his race. Therein lies the tragedy of tomorrow. This people is advancing with the strength of its arms, and still more of its thought, based upon its presumed historic mission. Today it is invading and organizing China; tomorrow, urged onward by racial hatred, it will fight the white race."

The attitude, unaltered perhaps by any of Western criticism of Japan since the Russo-Japanese War, when the Kaiser warned against the Yellow Peril, is no longer expedient. Today it is the Red peril against which Mussolini rails, and Japan is regarded as the defender of civilization.

**STATESMEN IN ACTION.**

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

IS there any wonder that some of the legislation passed at Washington is worse than no legislation at all? We are in receipt of a communication from a highly intelligent observer, who recently was in the national capital. He writes:

"Democracy certainly must be tough-fibered to survive practice of it by democrats. Recently, for example, during the debate on the farm bill, which will cost the American people between \$700,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 a year as a permanent policy of the Government, I was in the Senate chamber a number of times over a period of several days. At no time were there more than 17 of the 96 members of the Senate on the floor."

If we wish to avoid the establishment of authoritarian government in the United States, can we afford to have democracy function as haltingly and as unintelligently as this?

## PURELY PERSONAL WORRY.

From the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch-Herald.

ROOSEVELT says: "The Government of the United States is not going broke." It's not the United States, that we worry about.

## ON THE

By DOROTHY

## The Grouse

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"Pardon my impertinent memory, but it seems to me I have heard those words before." "No doubt—but when?" "In 1929, sir, when all we needed was to keep a Pollyanna smile on our faces, and keep on repeating over and over: 'Prosperity is just around the corner. Prosperity is just around the corner.' We did, and it wasn't. What was around the corner was the Big Bad Wolf."

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## MRS. M. J. SHEAHAN'S FUNERAL

Services to Be Tomorrow for Widow of Druggist.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Maroney Sheahan, who died of a heart ailment Saturday at De Paul Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. from the Arthur J. Donnelly Mortuary, 3840 Lindell boulevard, to St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, Grand boulevard and Finney avenue.

Mrs. Sheahan, 84 years old, was the widow of Michael J. Sheahan, selling a retail druggist in St. Louis. She suffered a fractured hip in a fall last Oct. 25. She lived with her daughter, Miss Margaret.

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"Okay. Sure. But there are such things as indisputable facts. For instance, what the index of production is from week to week and month to month, as a whole, and in detail. And this is printed in newspapers. And newspaper commentators look at those charts, with the wiggly lines on them, and say, 'What it looks like, or it doesn't look like.' And then they write: 'It looks fine, or it doesn't look fine.' Well—was it looking fine? I ask you that."

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Mr. Whoever says, maybe, 'One thousand less than a fortnight ago.' And so forth. And the reporter writes in the newspaper what he hears. And if he hears bad news, that engenders fear, so he's responsible."

"Yes, my child. So it seems. And that is why, in order permanently to conquer apprehension, the best thing to do is to suppress the newspapers, or confine them to printing Government handouts. Look how well it works in Germany and Italy! There they never print the Government budget or the Government deficit, and so, since nobody knows what it is, except a tiny handful of people, everybody is happy and knows no fear."

"In Russia, where they deport thousands of people day in and day out to work brigades and concentration camps, and shoot saboteurs and 'wreckers' after trials—I wonder how the Russians came to be so familiar with Alice in Wonderland?"

"Your capacity for non-sequitur has always astonished me."

"Not at all. Isn't it obvious that their courts of justice have all been modeled on Furry's philosophy as expounded to the Mouse? In a long tale."

"Well, the newspapers just say that base traitors have been dealt with and then everybody joins happily in singing, 'Stalin is our leader, he will see us through,' and everybody is happy and knows no fear."

"Except the fellows before the firing squad."

"Oh, well, you can't have everything."

"The advantages of thus conquering fear," continued the Grouse, "are really enormous. For instance, you can tell a nice little soldier that he's going to have a fine vacation trip in Ethiopia, a beautiful mountainous country inhabited by peaceful and picturesque natives, and then you can send him to Spain."

"But he dies anyhow."

"Yes, but without apprehension. Don't you see?"

"No, I don't."

"You may be surprised, but neither do I. And I don't agree that there is nothing to fear except fear. There is nothing to fear, except the persistent refusal to try to find out the truth. The persistent refusal to analyze the causes of happenings. The persistent argument ad hominem—the scapegoat theme. For that gets you exactly nowhere."

"If business is rotten because of fear of the Government, it doesn't alleviate anything to try to shift that fear, so that people will be afraid of what they read in the papers. What is this country for? A congeries of conspiracies? Stuff and nonsense!"

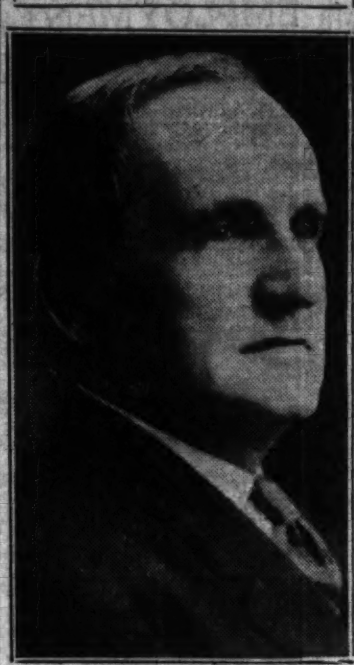
"And mysteriousness," continued the Grouse, "doesn't help. All these anonymous callers on the President who tell him this and tell him that, and don't want their names revealed, for fear Alfred Sloan will eat them up! Would you pay any attention to the opinion of people who won't go on the record? May 'Fear,' concluded the Grouse, "grows in darkness. If you think there's a bogymen around, turn on the light."

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## STRICKEN AT 89

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EDWARD S. LEWIS.

## E. S. LEWIS' FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Former Excise Commissioner of St. Louis Victim of Heart Attack at 89.

Funeral services for Edward S. Lewis, retired merchant and former St. Louis Excise Commissioner and member of the Board of Election Commissioners, who died of a heart attack Saturday night at St. John's Hospital, were held this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. English, 5394 Waterman avenue.

Mr. Lewis, who was 89 years old, was stricken three weeks ago when he arrived here from New York, where he had resided in recent years.

The son of the late Edward A. Lewis, who served as a Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court and the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Mr. Lewis was born at Richmond, Ray County, Mo., and came to St. Louis after his graduation from St. Charles College at St. Charles, Mo. He was employed successively by the dry goods firms of Wear & Hickman, Conner & Conner, and Crow, Hargadine & Co., later becoming an officer of the latter firm.

A friendship with John C. Roberts, president of Roberts, Johnson & Rand, shoe manufacturers, formed during his mercantile career, led to his participation in the executive management of the St. Louis Star, now the Star-Times, which Roberts purchased from Nathan Frank in 1913.

His activity in Democratic politics led to his appointment as Excise Commissioner for St. Louis during the administration of Gov. Frederick D. Gardner. He was a member of the bi-partisan Board of Election Commissioners by appointment of Gov. Arthur M. Hyde.

During his years of business activity, he also was identified at various times with the Colonial Trust Co., Vandewater Bank, St. Louis Water & Light Co. and the Travelers' Protective Association of Missouri.

In his later years he became interested in general real estate. Besides Mrs. English, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Bradford Lewis Hill; a son, Edward McE. Lewis of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Dr. Bradford Lewis, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Atkinson.

**MRS. JACOB EHRET FUNERAL**  
Victim of Auto-Street Car Crash to Be Buried Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Marie Ehret, who died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital of injuries suffered Dec. 15 when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a street car, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Wacker-Heldert Mortuary, 2331 South Broadway, with interment in Sunset Burial Park. Mrs. Ehret, 72 years old, resided at 713 Lamont street. She suffered fractures of the skull and leg when the automobile collided head-on with a Lee avenue street car in the 2700 block of South Ninth street. Her husband, Jacob Ehret, two daughters and a son survive.

It was stated incorrectly in the Post-Dispatch yesterday that Mrs. Ehret died at City Hospital. She was taken to City Hospital immediately after the accident, but was removed to Lutheran Hospital.

**MRS. KLIPSTEIN'S FUNERAL**  
Services for Architect's Widow to Be Held Tomorrow at 2 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Hulskamp Klipstein, who died yesterday of complications at her residence, 22 Brentmoor park, Clayton, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery will be private.

She was 53 years old and had been ill a year and a half. She was the widow of Ernest C. Klipstein, an architect. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Schlapp Jr., 30 Wydown terrace, Clayton, and three brothers, James, Carlton and Henry Hulskamp, all of Keokuk, Ia.

**Mrs. Augusta Spannaus Funeral.**  
Funeral services were held today at Augusta, Mo., for Mrs. Augusta Spannaus, 91 years old, who died Friday at Augusta of complications. She was a widow of a man who died two weeks ago. She was the widow of a St. Charles County veteran of the Civil War.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Engagement Announced at Tea

—Ashe-Brenner Photo.  
MISS DOROTHEA WANNER.  
Of Memphis, Tenn., who engagement to William Mauthe Frech was announced at a tea yesterday.

and poinsettias and Christmas trees will stand on each side as well as throughout the lower floor of the house. In the dining room the color scheme will be green and white, with a tea table centerpiece of white roses, snapdragons and small white chrysanthemums. The staircase will be decorated with small white, while more Christmas greenery and poinsettias will decorate the hallway.

At one end of the living room a grove of Christmas trees will hide musicians, who will play during the afternoon for dancing. Pianos will be read and fortunes told by Mrs. Bompert Papin Donaldson.

The hosts will be assisted by Mrs. W. C. Niedringhaus, Mrs. Urban S. Mudd, Mrs. George Delege and Miss Frances Griesedieck. Girls serving will include Miss Esther Claire Baker, Miss Margaret Cornwell, Miss Mary Jane Dean, Miss Julia Marie Dearnmont, Miss Dorothy Claire Koken, Miss Mildred Manger, Miss Alice Jane Meyer, Miss Louise Steffens, Miss Anne Reinhold, Miss Abigail and Miss Margaret Gross and Miss Adele Baur.

After the show the Princeton Club has invited members of the younger crowd to a dance at the Raquet Club. Miss Virginia Block, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Block, will be honored at this affair. Mrs. Christian Stooke, 6400 Cecil avenue, has invited a group of the debutante's friends to attend with her. In Mrs. Stooke's absence her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. George W. Beeler of West Point, will act as host and hostess. The Beelers are here for the holidays with Mrs. Stooke.

Miss Margaret Cornwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Cornwell, 538 Overhill drive, was guest of honor today at a luncheon given at the Junior League Club by two debutantes of last season, Miss Florence Fieschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Travis Fieschel, and Miss Betty Lewis Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph W. Frazier.

Guests at the luncheon, seated at one table which had as decorations bubble bowls filled with spring flowers, included: Miss Julia Marie Dearnmont, Miss Alice Jane Meyer, Miss Dorothy Ann Mump, Miss Elizabeth Hoerr, Miss Anne Reinhold, Miss Louise Steffens, Miss Esther Claire Baker, Miss Virginia Block, Miss Elizabeth Lockett, Miss Helen Cornwell, sister of the guest of honor; Miss Josephine Fusz, Miss Dorothy Lee Culver and Miss Abigail and Miss Margaret Ann Gross.

Mrs. Clifford R. Croninger, 31 Aberdeen place, entertained at luncheon today at the Junior League in honor of her daughter, Miss Adele. Miss Croninger is a senior this year at John Burroughs School, and guests, about 35, will include seniors at that school and at Mary Institute, as well as a few college girls home for the vacation.

Mrs. Henry Frost Chadeayne, 4944 Lindell boulevard, will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her daughters, Miss Ann and Miss Marilee.

Assisting in serving will be the following friends of the guests of honor: Miss Mary Jane Dennis, Miss Mary Ellen Davies, Miss Virginia Daly, Miss Marjorie McCarty, Miss Joan Sanders, Miss Ellisabeth Moser, Miss Helen Callahan, Miss Mary Knox Thompson, Miss Nancy Bakewell, Miss Mary Tierney, Miss Julia Ann Leahy and Miss Dorothy Jane Schaffly.

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Tiny white wedding bells, bearing the names of the engaged pair, told the news to guests as they were given out by little Barbara Brinkmeyer, a niece of the hostess.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans, and Maryville College. Mr. Frech is a graduate of Washington University and his fraternal ties are Sigma Chi, social, and Sigma Xi, honorary, and he belongs to the Engineers' Club.

Plans are being made for a February wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Linn Hemingway, 7111 Maryland avenue, will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in the ballroom of their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances M. Hemingway. Miss Hemingway is a senior this winter at Mary Institute, and guests will be mostly school friends.

The engagement of Miss Catherine Isabella Streiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Streiff, 5907 Cates avenue, and William Wallace VanCleave, son of Mrs. Hazel VanCleave of the Garden Court Apartments, was announced yesterday afternoon at a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Streiff. Mr. VanCleave, whose father, Harry VanCleave, died two months ago, is the grandson of the late J. W. W. VanCleave of St. Louis.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. The announcement "Babe and Bill Resolve to be Mrs. and Mrs. in 1938" was in red letters on a scroll of holly between the living room and dining room. The prospective bride is a graduate of Hoerner Hall and attended Washington University, where she became a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

About 100 guests were invited between 4 and 6 o'clock. Presiding at the tea table, adorned with fresh red poinsettias and lighted by red candles, were the following: Miss Mary Jane Scott, Miss William Dorman, Freepert, III; Miss Mary Ann Neville, Mrs. Thelma Grone, Miss Nancy Streiff, a sister of the bride-to-be; Miss Joslyn VanCleave, the prospective bridegroom's sister; Miss Grace Johnson and Miss Ruth Bingham.

The engagement of Miss Delphine Virginia Bolsausin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Louis Bolsausin, 4529 Pershing avenue, and John William Rodger Jr., was announced last night at an informal reception at the Bolsausin home. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Rodger, 415 Clara avenue.

The bride-elect attended Sacred Heart Convent and Maryville College. Her fiancé is a former student at St. Louis University. The Rev. Alfred G. Thomson is an uncle of Miss Bolsausin.

Plans are being made for a wedding at the St. Louis Cathedral next month.

Miss Florence Lewis of Omaha, Neb., is the holiday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hendrickson and their daughter, Miss Sue Ann, 7142 Dartmouth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Juller, 1120 Ralph terrace, entertained at a cocktail party Christmas Eve in Miss Lewis' honor. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will give a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association for their guest before the Princeton Triangle Show.

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## FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR NEWTON D. BAKER

Burial Will Be in Same Cemetery in Which President Garfield Was Interred.

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, who died last Saturday.

The body will lie in state with a military guard of honor in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral tomorrow morning.

Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio and Dean Chester B. Emerson will conduct the services.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery here, near the grave of President James A. Garfield, John D. Rockefeller, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

Gen. John J. Pershing said today in Tucson, Ariz.: "Mr. Baker was America's greatest Secretary of War." To him he gave "full credit for success of providing men and materials and their transportation to Europe" in the World War.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said: "Mr. Baker was one of the truly great men of his day. He rendered epochal services to the world."

**PRINCETON TRIANGLE CLUB'S PLAY AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT**  
This Year's Offering Is "Fol-De-Rol," Historical Musical Comedy.

The Princeton Triangle Club, on its annual holiday visit to St. Louis, will present its current musical comedy, "Fol-De-Rol," at the Municipal Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The show is a departure from Triangle Club productions of the last few years, which were satirical plays on a contemporary theme, going back to the time of King Charles II of England for its plot and scene.

Members of the cast arrived yesterday. They were guests at a luncheon today at the University Club, sponsored by the St. Louis Princeton Club. After the performance tonight, they will go to a dance at the Racquet Club.

Mrs. William M. Martin Funeral.  
Funeral services for Mrs. William M. Martin, 3810 Lincoln avenue, who died yesterday of a heart attack, will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Church, 2701 North Garraway street, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Martin, 64 years old, was active in Catholic church work. Surviving are her husband and three sons.

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# STEELS AND AIRCRAFTS LEAD STOCK LIST LOWER

Industrial Leaders Tumble 1 to More Than 5 Points —Year-End Tax Selling Plays Part in Decline.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With steel, aircrafts and other heavy industrial stocks developing weakness, industrial leaders tumbled 1 to more than 5 points in today's market.

Year-end tax selling played its part in the downfall and brokers said speculative forces were depressed by the address of Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson in which "big business" and monopoly "profiteering" were blamed for the economic slump.

Warnings from Washington authorities that falling Government revenues due to recession threatened balancing of the budget tended to chill hopes in the financial district for tax revision in the near future.

Many traders extended their Christmas holidays on the belief that market recovery was likely pending reconvening of Congress next month and the delivery of the President's message.

Despite opinions steel production is seeing its worst, this week's mill operations were officially estimated at 4.3 points at 19.2 per cent of capacity, a new low since Sept. 4, 1934. It was the fifteenth consecutive week's decline.

Volume was small most of the day, but picked up in the final hour. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Pointing lower at the finish were Armstrong Cork, Crown Cork, American Steel Foundries, General Electric, Westinghouse, Hercules Powder and Lima Locomotive.

At mid-afternoon sterling and the French franc were unchanged, the former at \$4.99 and the latter at \$3.30 cents.

Cotton was up 5 cents a bale to 10 cents.

Japanese Bonds Advance. Amicable settlement of the Panay bombing crisis resulted in an upward jump in Japanese government bonds. Transfers were lower, U. S. Government securities pushed higher.

Grain futures rallied at Chicago, but other commodities were uneven. Wheat rose up 1/4 cent a bushel and corn advanced 1/4 cent.

Gold mining stocks were among the exceptions to the slide. Dome Mines had a new year's top.

New 1937 loans were plentiful. Among these were Chrysler and General Motors. Others prominent on the losing end were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Anaconda, American Smelting, Howe Sound, U. S. Gypsum, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Texas Corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Lee, Climax-Molybdenum, Eastman Kodak and Air Reduction.

## COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities:

Monday — 74.86  
Friday — 74.86  
Week ago — 74.78  
Month ago — 74.78

RANGE OF RECENT YEARS.

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## FINDS RHEUMATISM A CAUSE OF INSANITY

Indiana University Doctor Reports One Form of Disease Affects Brain.

By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Discovery of a new kind of rheumatism which affects the brain and causes one of the commonest forms of insanity was announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This brain disease was found by Dr. Walter L. Breutach of the Indiana University Medical School in examining at the Central State Hospital here 84 mental patients who had died of dementia praecox, the "split personality" form of insanity. About 20 per cent of all mental illness cases have dementia praecox.

Rheumatic infections of the heart long have been known as a common cause of death. Dr. Breutach declared, but never before have they been recognized in the brain and explained as a cause of mental disease.

Two Thousand Expected to Attend. The Indiana University physician reported his finding yesterday in an exhibit prepared for the association's annual meeting, which opened today.

Dr. Breutach declared a careful study of all of the mental patients dying at the hospital showed 8 per cent to have suffered not only from rheumatism of the heart but of the brain as well. All of the dementia praecox patients with rheumatism of the heart also were found to have rheumatism of the brain, he said.

This does not mean that every person with rheumatism will have heart disease or mental disorders, he added, but it does indicate that this one common form of insanity is frequently the result of rheumatic infection.

"Until now it was believed that a rheumatic infection is only responsible for damaged hearts, muscles and joints," he said. "The damage to the brain resulting in a crippled mind is an even more serious complication of this rather common disease."

None of the cases of dementia praecox examined had been treated for rheumatism in the hospital, Dr. Breutach added. "The rheumatic affliction of the brain which caused the mental breakdown was not suspected and was not recognized while living."

This discovery indicates, he added, that all dementia praecox patients cannot be classified in one group if progress is to be made in studying the disease and attempting to find a remedy for it. Some cases will be found to be caused by chronic infections, others will be traced to hereditary and constitutional conditions and others will be found to be due to psychological upsets.

Atmosphere Around Sun. New proof of the existence of an atmosphere surrounding the sun was found during the National Geographic Society-United States Navy expedition to the South Seas last June, the society announced today.

In an exhibit which featured many photographs made from lonely Canton Island in the mid-Pacific was shown one of the polarized light or light waves which vibrate in definite directions—of the sun. The pictures were made with a new-type camera which takes four polarized light pictures at once.

Dr. F. K. Richtmyer of Cornell University, who took the photographs, declared the amount of polarization of light increased outward from the sun when the moon's disc completely obliterated the surface of the sun itself.

"These results seem to prove that the light from the corona outside the first layer of gas surrounding the sun is due to the scattering of sunlight by some medium, an 'atmosphere' surrounding it," he declared.

Measurements of this polarization are important in determining the nature of this atmosphere, which may be somewhat like the atmosphere surrounding the earth, he added.

Dr. H. Meltzer of the Psychological Service Center of St. Louis addressed the psychology section of the association this afternoon on group differences in nationality and race preference of children.

## BURNED TO DEATH IN BARREL

Florida Man May Have Set Blast With Cigar.

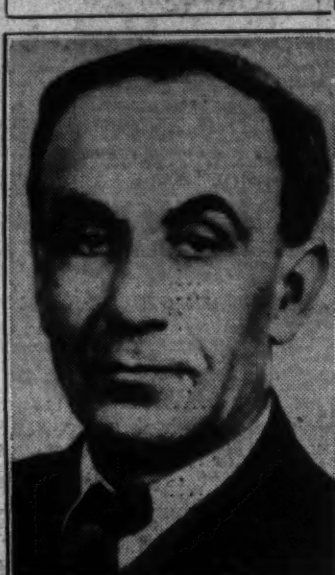
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 27.—A. E. Matson, 63 years old, was burned to death here yesterday in an accident that puzzled investigating officers.

His body was discovered head forward in a barrel of blasting explosive on a downtown sidewalk. The elbows were tightly wedged in a steel hoop of the barrel. A coroner's jury reported the death was accidental. Reports of investigators indicated Matson might have leaned forward to reach for something in the barrel, igniting the loose packing material with his cigar.

## More Home Loan Member Banks

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A. R. Gardner, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, said today 65,000 more persons in Illinois and Wisconsin had potential access to the bank's funds this year than last. The number, he said, represented population of cities and towns whose savings, building and loan associations joined the bank during 1937. Members are situated in 188 municipalities of the two states.

## "SON" BY OATH



MEAROV KALUSTIAN (below) revealed in Meadville, Pa., that he is not the son of ABRAHAM PAPAZIAN (above) as the latter had supposed for seven years. Kalustian said he is a friend of Papazian's son who died in Armenia after asking Kalustian to promise to pose as the real son. Kalustian is fighting deportation. "I don't know what to think," said Papazian.

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the Haitian note was based, serve to prove, at all events, that the few incidents said to have occurred in the interior had no connection with what happened on the frontier.

Cites Haitian Note. "The not addressed by the Minister of Haiti to the Dominican Government on Nov. 6, contains all the information possessed by the Haitian Government at that time, and all it could have ascertained if, as it claims, those repatriated Haitians, who gave the information were eyewitnesses of the alleged slaughter."

"And it is absolutely inexplicable why those witnesses should have omitted or withheld the information which the Haitian authorities now pretend to have acquired whereby they argue, with malice aforethought, the number of the victims."

"If it were credible that the number of victims could have reached 12,000, as it is now represented by constant any systematic progression, those who testified as eyewitnesses could not be justified for declaring the number to be about 1000."

He also said that on Nov. 9 Secretary of Foreign Relations Leger declared that "between three and five thousand Haitians had been killed." Pastoriza added:

"It should also be remembered that, from and after that declaration, the numbers continued to be increased in all reports of Haitian origin, and they go on being increased every time the Government of Haiti undertakes any international gesture."

Many Factors Involved. He declared there are many factors "that have motivated this process of additional exaggeration."

One factor, he said, "has been the animosity with which a certain group of Haitians receives everything that comes from Santo Domingo."

He said other factors were: The opportunity afforded to the adversaries of President Vincent for converting it into an instrument that would serve them to combat him; the eagerness of some persons to gain a share of the reparations hoped for by Haiti; the belief that, by the inadmissible claim to foreign intervention greater advantages can be obtained."

He termed as "absolutely untrue" reports that "the alleged slaughter of Haitians was carried out by officers and soldiers of the Dominican army."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the truth is that inhabitants of the frontier region were indignant at the depredations and attacks they had been suffering at the hands of numerous Haitians . . . and these inhabitants joined together for the purpose of preventing future damage being done. That produced bloody combats which President Trujillo was the first to deplore."

\$806,000 for Health Betterment. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Grants of \$806,681 for the betterment of health through 34 universities and 27 other agencies of research were reported today by the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation. The foundation was created by Mrs. Walter G. Ladd of Far Hills, N. J. The report covers the foundation from its inception April 19, 1930, to Dec. 31, 1936.

## MISS MARY LEE MITCHELL FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

Leader of Movement That Gave Nurses an 8-Hour Working Day Dies After Long Illness.

The funeral of Miss Mary Lee Mitchell, a leader in the successful movement four years ago for an eight-hour day for nurses, who died of complications Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 5515 Cabanne avenue, the home of an aunt, Miss Eugenia Mitchell. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Mary Lee Mitchell was chairman of the private duty section of the Missouri State Nurses' Association when the movement began to reduce the number of hours nurses customarily worked. At that time nurses were on 12-hour shifts in hospitals and worked for 24-hour periods in private homes. The movement resulted in widespread adoption of the eight-hour day for nurses in hospitals and private homes.

Miss Mitchell not only was a leader in the movement here but spoke in behalf of the program in Indianapolis, Ind., Peoria, Ill., and other cities. A graduate of Harris Teachers' College, she received her nursing training at St. Luke's Hospital. She was in private duty until two years ago when she became an assistant at the Central Nurses' Directory. Illness forced her to resign two months ago. She was 42 years old and lived at 5540 Delmar boulevard. Surviving are two brothers, Eugene and Lee Mitchell.

## ARABIAN PRINCE TO GO ON AIR TO COUNTERACT ITALIAN TALKS

Son of the King of Yemen to Participate in Broadcasts From London.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Prince Seif-Allah, son of the King of Yemen, will participate in the inauguration of news broadcasts in Arabic to counteract propaganda attributed to Italian broadcasts to Jerusalem and the Near East. Yemen is a state of Arabia.

The British Broadcasting Co. announced today the daily broadcasts from London would begin at 6 p. m., Jan. 3.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden expressed Britain's grave view of Fascist propaganda in Palestine, which is under British mandate, in answer to questions last week in the House of Commons. He said then he had informed Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, that "unless it could be brought to an end it would be impossible to create the atmosphere necessary for prosecution of successful conversations designed to improve our mutual relations."

Toronto Editor Dies. TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Paul T. Dowling, executive editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, died yesterday. He would have been 48 years old today. Mr. Dowling joined the Globe as a reporter 20 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Florence May Dean Dowling, whom he married last May.

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\$5.90-\$6.95 Half-Size Frocks, 18½ to 24½ in group, \$2.89  
\$2.95 to \$5 Street Frocks, for misses and women, \$1.79  
\$10.95-\$14.95 Dresses, for misses, 12 to 20 — \$4.40  
\$7.95 to \$14.95 Transparent Rayon Velvet Frocks, \$5.97  
\$6.89 to \$8.99 Sports Dresses, for misses — \$3.39

### IN "FASHION WAYS" TEEN-TOWN

Originally  
\$3.95 and \$4.94 Dresses, for junior misses — \$2.66  
\$19.95 Fur-Trimmed Sports Coats for Juniors — \$12.99  
\$14.95 Casual Sports Coats, fleeces or plaid backs, \$6.99  
Coats, Strollers or Suits, for junior misses — \$9.99

### IN "FASHION WAYS" GIRLS' SHOP

Originally  
\$1.95 Unlined Snow Pants, in broken sizes — \$1.29  
\$10.95 Tweed or Fleece Coats, swaggers, princess, \$7.44  
\$7.95 Fleece or Tweed Sports Coats, for girls — \$5.00  
\$4.95 Warmly Lined Snow Suits, well tailored — \$2.99  
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\$3.99 to \$4.99 Larger Size Acetate Rayon Frocks, \$2.97  
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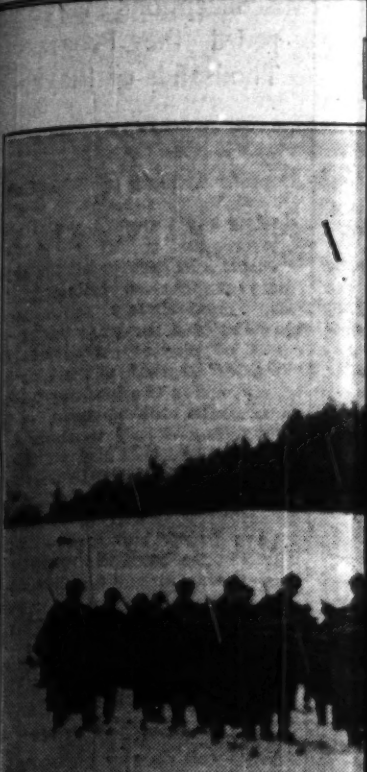
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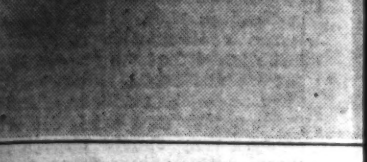
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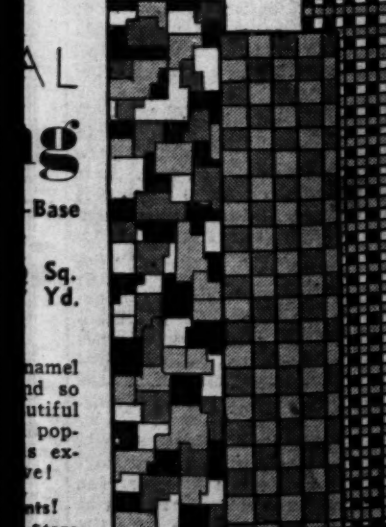
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## AT SOVIET ARMY'S WINTER MANEUVERS



A tank pulling a ski platoon of riflemen during recent exercises near Moscow. —Wide World Photo.

## FRENCH AVIATOR RETURNS FROM FLIGHT TO CHILE



Piloted by Paul Codos, the French plane "Laurent-Guerrero" on the field at Le Bourget airport, Paris, after completing a round trip flight to South America and across the Andes. —Associated Press Photo.

## DANISH KING PAYS A CALL



The Duke of Kent (left) smiles after saying farewell to King Christian of Denmark, during the latter's visit to London. —Associated Press Photo.

## THE "ENEMY" IS DOWN—AND ALMOST OUT



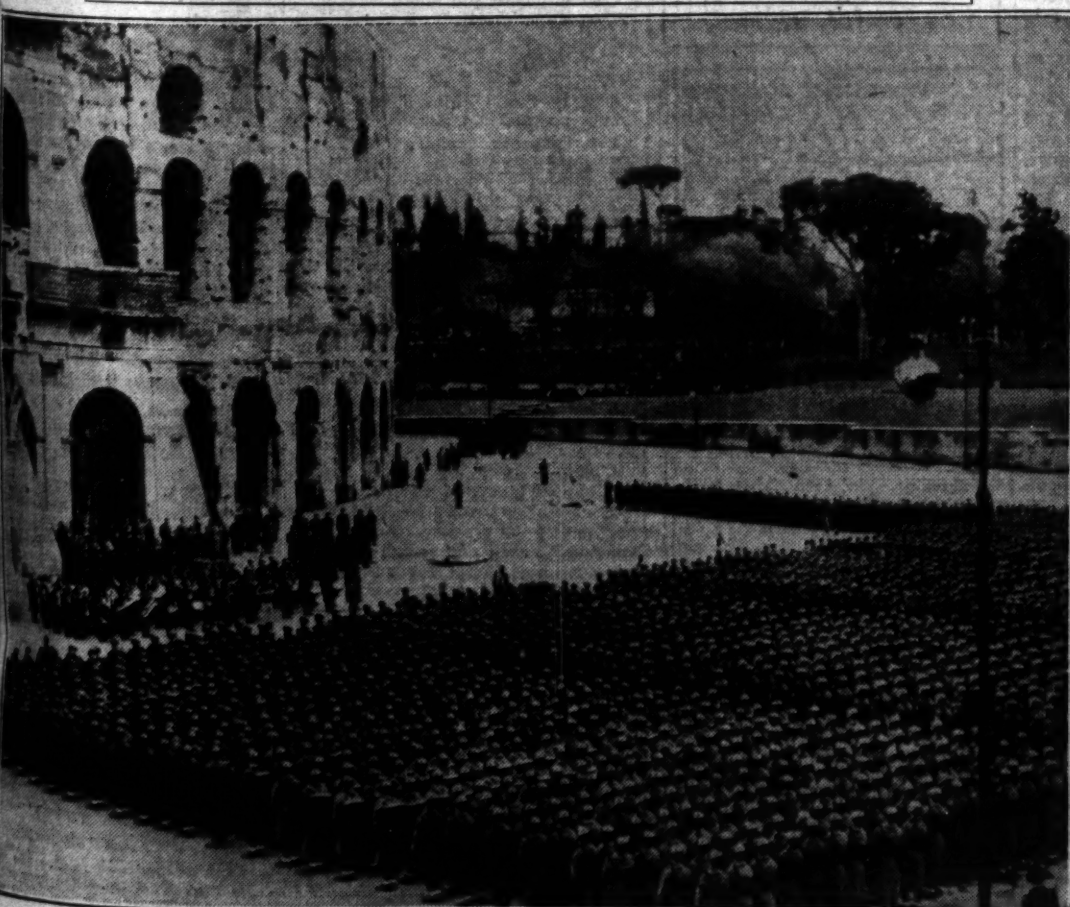
Hungarian firemen, wearing protective clothing, quenching a blazing dummy airplane in a Budapest street during a recent mock air raid. —Associated Press Photo.

## FORMER CHAMPION AND FAMILY



Jack Dempsey, with Mrs. Dempsey, the former Hannah Williams of the stage, Barbara Dempsey, 15 months old, and Joan Dempsey, 3½ years old, at their home in New York. This is the first news photograph of the children. —Wide World Photo.

## MUSSOLINI REVIEWS HIS LEGIONS AT COLOSSEUM



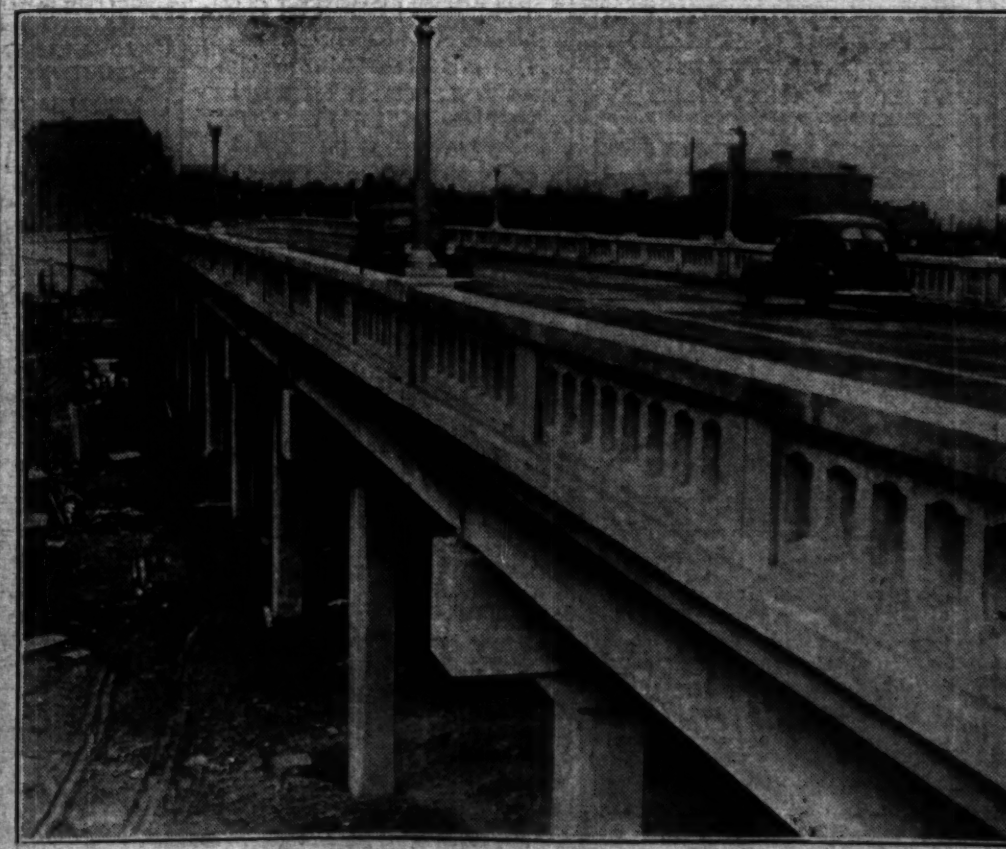
Scene when he recently addressed members of five battalions in Rome. —Wide World Photo.

## THEY TOOK THE PRIZES



Janis Toby Walker (left) and Edward Robert Shields, winners in a recent San Francisco baby contest, look over one of their prizes. —Wide World Photo.

## NEW VANDEVENTER AVENUE VIADUCT OPEN FOR TRAFFIC



It links the Express Highway and Chouteau avenue and was completed at a cost of \$560,000. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

I OFTEN wonder what happens to them Christmas tree salesmen durin' the other 11 months of the year. Most of 'em are hard, fast workers and some of 'em are the best salesman I ever saw. They'll sell you a little, moth-eaten, wilted sprig of a tree, but they'll make you think you've bought the most gorgeous tree that's been cut that

season. My Aunt Peachy Simms was passin' one of them fellas, and he says, "Lady, how about a nice tree to bring cheer to your family?" Aunt Peachy drew herself up and says, "I'm not married." Quick as a flash, the fella says, "Well, how about a nice piece of mistletoe?" (Copyright, 1937.)





## Advantages of Education

By Dale Carnegie

I GOT a letter the other day from a boy named Jimmy Fraemer (he said I might use his name). Jimmy is about 15 years of age, and, to take his word for it, he is one of my "most warm admirers."

It seems that I got into Jimmy's good graces by reason of an article which I wrote for this column listing several prominent citizens of his acquaintance who had received little schooling in their youth. Now Jimmy approves heartily of lack of schooling, though apparently his mother does not. In fact, Jimmy is "fed up with the lot of it." But he is also ambitious "to get somewhere."

Well, Jimmy, it is true that the prominent men I mentioned had very few years behind school desks, but if you would ask them whether they believe their lack of schooling an advantage to them in their careers, they would most emphatically answer "No." And they would tell you, Jimmy, that they spent a great deal more time and effort in acquiring the knowledge necessary to their success than if they had gone to school in the regular way, as you have a chance to do.

Now, Jim, take Mark Twain as an example. He was but 11 years old when his father died; too young to form a very good judgment on what was best for him. One of the first thoughts to come into his head, when he no longer had to respond to a father's discipline, was that there was a chance, maybe, to leave school. He promised his mother that he would do anything in the world she wanted him to do if only she wouldn't make him go to school. Mrs. Clemens was pretty much up against it to provide food and clothing for her children, let alone an education, so Mark, or Sam, as he was then called, won out.

Fortunately for Mark, however, he was apprenticed to a printer. Had he been given a job digging post-holes, he might never have awakened to what he was losing by leaving school. Mark learned a good deal in the printer's employ, and mainly he learned to appreciate book learning. He became thoroughly convinced that if ever he was to get anywhere he must have an education, and he began a period of study which lasted throughout his lifetime. He carried his books with him. He became a voracious reader. He took a trip by stage coach, and every ounce of baggage was charged for, he insisted upon taking with him a large Webster's unabridged dictionary. Over mountain passes and across burning hot deserts, through a land infested with bandits and hostile Indians, Mark studied his dictionary. And that is what the author of "Huckleberry Finn" came to think of education, which he had previously scorned.

Think it over, Jimmy!

Don't be afraid of making little mistakes. After the disaster of the Battle of Bull Run, Horace Greeley, famous editor of the New York Tribune, said the South could never be conquered, and advised Lincoln to end the war at any price. Think of that the next time you make a mistake.

Frank A. Munsey, who once owned and published the "New York Sun," and a string of magazines in addition, said: "I'm not brilliant, but I'm busy."

Kitchen Scissors  
This is an article almost as indispensable in a kitchen as in the sewing kit. Use the scissors to dice celery, shred lettuce, cut up clams for chowder, cut up marshmallows for cake, cut-up raisins and dates for cookies and see if you will ever return to a knife for these jobs.

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## CLOTHES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

### A Few Tips for Men Who Are Planning to Dress Formally for the Occasion

By Esquire

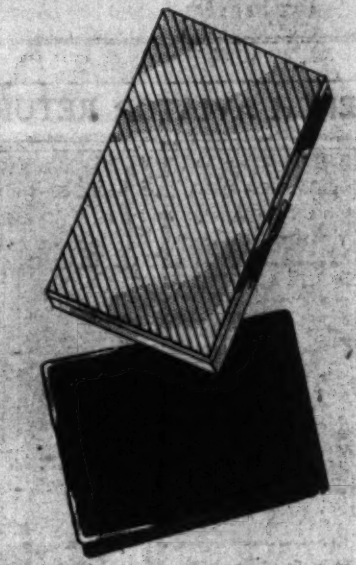
EVEN the most confirmed stay-at-homes break down and break out in evening clothes for New Year's Eve, so we are assuming that you are planning to slide into a tuxedo and see the Old Year out in the traditional manner. Here are a few tips so the New Year won't catch you improperly turned out when it arrives at 12:01 Friday (or Saturday, to be more exact).

Here is the way your tuxedo ought to look. Moderately wide lapels—and be sure no white waistcoat shows below the fronts of your



tuxedo. The tails should come to the break of the knee. Also note the red carnation boutonniere which is today one of the "must" accessories of formal wear.

An evening cigarette case can be of gold, silver or of metal similar to these. Shown here is a simple, handsome, box-like case in



yellow metal. An evening waistcoat is a smart accessory and the one shown here is in excellent taste. It is of black silk and has gold corners.

Either a single or double-breasted waistcoat is suitable with a tailcoat. Very new and very smart

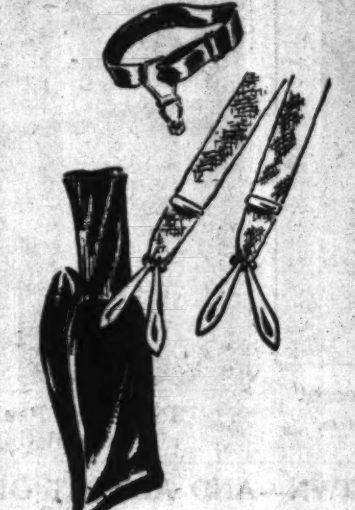


The opera hat stands up (or folds up) under New Year's Eve beatings much better than the silk top hat. Shown here is the correctly proportioned opera hat and at the bot-



tom of the picture is the same hat when collapsed. These hats won't come to any harm in the cloakroom and are not in the way in the theater.

Better get a strong new pair of garters so you won't be embarrassed by sagging socks on the big



dinner jacket.) A pair of evening braces of white webbing won't be pushed off your shoulders by the shirt bosom.

The evening overcoat is a problem to many men. Most substitute dark blue or Oxford gray and either is correct. If you want something smart, however, we suggest



the coat above. It has raglan sleeves, a military collar, and is faced with ribbed silk. The gloves are yellow chambray.

## The First Use of Ether for An Operation

### Credit Belongs to Georgia Doctor Who Employed It Successfully in 1842.

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

NOT long ago the Governor of Georgia, by banning a textbook which gave the credit for the first administration of ether for a surgical operation to a Boston dentist, Dr. W. T. G. Morton, has said that it should go to Dr. Crawford W. Long of Georgia.

He was entirely correct. That has been acknowledged by medical historians for a long time. But when I arrived in New York a few days ago I found that a heated controversy on the subject was being carried on in the correspondence pages of one of the leading papers. So I decided to make a sentimental journey, and today I find myself in Jefferson, Ga.

Jefferson was, in the days of Dr. Crawford Long, a tiny little city off the beaten track, and it is today. I motored over from Augusta, passing through Athens, the city where Dr. Long lived during the latter part of his life, and where he died. Jefferson is centered around a town square, or, rather, a town circle. In the center is a grass plot on which stand two monuments, one to the soldier dead and the other in memory of Dr. Long.

On one face of the shaft is this inscription:

"In memory of Dr. Crawford W. Long, the first discoverer of anesthesia. The great benefactor to the human race. Born Danielsville, Madison County, Georgia, November 1, 1815. Died Athens, Georgia, June 18, 1878."

On another face is this inscription:

"Sulphur ether anesthesia was discovered by Dr. Crawford W. Long on March 30, 1842, at Jefferson, Georgia, and administered to James M. Venable for the removal of a tumor."

The story is that Dr. Long practiced in Jefferson as a young practitioner and also opened a drug store. One day a traveling show came along, the principal feature of entertainment being the administration of laughing gas to volunteers from the audience. The showman would invite the young fellows up on the stage and then have them inhale nitrous oxide, and the audience laughed at their capers under its influence.

After the show had gone its way, the gay blades of the town wanted to repeat the experiment, and applied to Dr. Long for the gas. He said he would give them something better, and furnished them with the gas. The boys had regular other frolics, and while under the influence of this intoxication, Dr. Long noticed, they would bump their shins and otherwise bruise themselves without experiencing any pain. He asked them about it afterward, and they could not remember any injuries.

He conceived the idea that here was a method of preventing the pain of a surgical operation, and persuaded Mr. Venable, who had some small tumors on his neck, to try it. The tumors were removed under the influence of ether and no pain was felt.

The house where this historic experiment was performed no longer stands, but on the site is an appropriate bronze tablet. The Boston dentist discovered the anesthetic properties of ether independently and gave it first in 1846, in Boston. To his credit is the fact that this event marked the beginning of its general use throughout the world.

Memos of a Midwinter: James Hagan, author of the stage hit, "One Sunday Afternoon," is back at his original job—as stage manager for "Many Mansions." . . . The only night club with a roaring fireplace: Dimitris Club Gausche in Greenwich Village. . . . One of the biggest bankers in town is around confiding that the U. S. will be at war in "three weeks." . . . "You Took the Words Right Out of My Heart," a new play, should be featured in his next show. . . . The Stork Club's giving away of \$100 bills Sabbath nights for the prettiest girl, or best dancer, may be a good ad, but hardly worth the jealousy it causes. . . . Joe Cook's holiday cards make the best sense. His name is spelled out in Christmas seal stamps. . . . Mervyn LeRoy's picture title, "Food for Scandal," must be changed. Someone claims owning it. . . . Adolphe Menjou is suing a Troy shirtmaker for naming a \$129 shirt after him. . . . The J. Vogels (he's an important Loew exec) have parted. . . . Sonja Henie's skating tour will pay her \$20,000 weekly for one show a night! It's the new high. . . . That big spender who is worried over the extortion letters he's receiving—invited them. . . . He offers \$1000 bills in the night spots when paying his check.

Baked Eggs With Dried Beef  
Make a cream sauce of three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups milk, three-fourths pound chipped beef to be featured in his next show. . . . The Stork Club's giving away of \$100 bills Sabbath nights for the prettiest girl, or best dancer, may be a good ad, but hardly worth the jealousy it causes. . . . Joe Cook's holiday cards make the best sense. His name is spelled out in Christmas seal stamps. . . . Mervyn LeRoy's picture title, "Food for Scandal," must be changed. Someone claims owning it. . . . Adolphe Menjou is suing a Troy shirtmaker for naming a \$129 shirt after him. . . . The J. Vogels (he's an important Loew exec) have parted. . . . Sonja Henie's skating tour will pay her \$20,000 weekly for one show a night! It's the new high. . . . That big spender who is worried over the extortion letters he's receiving—invited them. . . . He offers \$1000 bills in the night spots when paying his check.

Manhattan in the Rain: The traffic cop gets his raincoat out of the corner store. . . . The Bowery gets a badly needed bath. . . . Pedestrians gather under theater marquees and shop awnings and won't budge an inch to let you get by. . . . The eye-arresting colors in the gutter puddles, because of the motor car oils. . . . Fuschia merchants cover their wares and keep

## New Year's Resolutions

### By Helen Rowland

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MAY all your New Year's resolutions be little ones!

It is better to make one small resolution that you are sure that you can keep, than to make a lot of big, glittering resolutions which you know in your heart are as brittle as Christmas tree ornaments, wedding-vows or campaign promises.

It is better to resolve to cut down on your "smokes" from 10 a day to seven or eight, or your candy by half—and stick to your vow, than to promise yourself to "give up all your little vices" at once, and then break faith with yourself at the first sign of a headache.

Because, when you make a New Year's resolution, you are betting



with yourself on yourself, and nothing gives you such an inferiority complex as to discover that you can't keep a promise to yourself.

A woman seldom makes a New Year's resolution. Partly because the average woman has a secret conviction that she is "too good" for her own advantage, anyhow, so why waste the lily? And partly because she is too busy working up a list of resolutions for her husband to make. The sweet feminine "reform spirit!"

A man, on the other hand, just loves to make magnificent New Year's resolutions! Afterward, he feels so virtuous and superior that he is almost patronizing. He goes about glowing with self-righteousness and expecting everybody to pin medals on him.

He's going to give up cigarettes and cocktails—and already he's a teetotaler!

He's going to stop reading the newspapers and go in for the classics—and already, in his own imagination, he's a Shakespearean scholar!

He's going to take a cold plunge every morning—and already he's a polar bear!

You see, in a man's mind, a New Year's resolution is like a woman's. All that is necessary is for him to make up his mind about it, and everything is settled. He wants to get rid of a bad habit—and has only to say "Boo!" He wants to marry a girl, and he has only to say "Will you?"

It's a grand and glorious feeling! But making a New Year's resolution is only waving the flag and shouting. The battle and the struggle come afterward, when you are trying to keep it. And the greatest reward you can receive is the knowledge that you have kept faith with yourself in even a little resolution. Then you can pin medals all over your chest!

Creole Pumpkin Pie  
One unbaked pie shell.  
Two cups mashed cooked pumpkin.  
Two-thirds cup dark brown sugar.  
One teaspoon cinnamon.  
One teaspoon cloves.  
One teaspoon ginger.  
Three egg yolks.  
One-third cup cream.  
Two-thirds cup milk.  
One-half cup pecans.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
Mix sugar and spices with the pumpkin. Add yolks, cream, milk, pecans and salt. Pour into pie shell. Bake 10 minutes in a hot oven. Lower heat and bake for 25 minutes. Cover with meringue made as follows:  
Three egg whites.  
One-fourth teaspoon grated orange rind.  
One-third cup granulated sugar.  
One-half teaspoon vanilla.  
Beat whites until stiff. Add sugar and beat until creamy. Add rest of the ingredients and roughly spread over filling. Bake for 15 minutes in a slow oven. Cool.

Brain Twizzlers  
By Prof. J. D. Flint

SAY—WHO'S AROUND THIS PLACE?  
ASK ME SOMETHING EASY.

HERE is one from a loyal sister in the bond of this great organization. She is a "coffee-time" Twizzler, too. What is your favorite time for Brain Twizzling?

A very interesting problem came up in the personnel department of a metropolitan business concern. The members of the concern involved were Brown, Smith, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Gordon, Clark, and Miss Leonard. The positions held by these individuals (not respectively) are manager, assistant manager, cashier, stenographer, teller, and clerk. Miscellaneous information is as follows: The assistant manager is the grandson of the manager, the cashier is the stenographer's son-in-law, Brown is a bachelor, Smith is 25, Miss Gordon is the teller's step-sister, and Clark is the manager's neighbor. Who holds each position? Answer on Page 4, Column 4.

## Certain False Theories That Exist in Bridge

### Misconceptions Have Impeded the Progress of Thousands of Players.

By Ely Culbertson

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SOME day I am going to turn detective and try to run down the culprits in certain bridge crimes, have impeded the progress of thousands of players. One of the "theories" is that when North, in the bidding, says "I will not play," South, his partner, requires a trick and a half to show a negative suit. I think that my writing this done much to eliminate this ridiculous principle, but there is another fallacy very similar in nature. I have found harder to uproot than the "Old Fogey," as I will call it, is the theory that the bidding is aimed directly at the fallacy. This question was:

Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer, and hold:

♠ A K 10 8 4 ♣ K J 10 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ South ♠ West ♠ North ♠ East ♠ 1 heart ♠ Pass ♠ 1 spade ♠

What call do you make now? Hundreds of readers answered that they would rebid the heart going on to explain that they could not bid two diamonds because they would be showing too much strength. Obviously, there is a widespread misconception on this point. In fact, I have had personal contact with many players who insist that "to change the bid shows additional values." This is just one more evidence of the mysterious love that exists for artificiality. Why should changing the bid, without increasing the contract, show additional values? The above hand South must have over his partners' spade response. One no trump is out of the question, because of the entire lack of South's choice, there is a clear between two hearts and two diamonds. Why should he withhold information about the presence of another biddable suit in his hand? It is not possible, if not probable, that North holds a singleton heart and three or four diamonds. That case a two heart rebid South will not even explore the proper final contract.

Players will do well to get the idea that the mere showing of a new suit, unless a higher ranking suit which is immediately forced the bidding higher) has no special, or artificial, meaning.

TODAY'S HAND.  
East, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
North-South 30 part-score.

♠ 96  
♣ 532  
♦ 864  
♠ K943

♠ Q1063  
♣ 98  
♦ 10732  
♠ 1065

NORTH  
WEST  
EAST  
SOUTH

♠ AK84  
♠ AQ7  
♠ KQJ  
♠ K8

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 heart 2 no trump Pass 1 spade

West, rather than guess at new suit, opened the eight hearts. Declarer's queen was in the club king was laid down. He permitted this to hold and, with a low club followed to the jack. East again ducked, afraid that declarer had three clubs. Having brought home two club tricks, declarer conceded the diamond and claimed his contract.

Knowledge of a certain valuable signal on the parts of East and West would have held declarer seven tricks, even after the opening lead. With an entryless dummy a defender must realize that the other needs guidance as to the proper stopper in dummy's long suit. Experts use a signal for this situation as follows: West, by playing low club on the king and a high club on the lead toward dummy, tells East specifically that he has had West hold only one diamond. Should play high-low, warning East to hold up his ace until the third round.

Broiled White Fish  
Rub lemon juice all over the fish and let stand for 10 minutes before cooking. Place on buttered broiler and broil with butter. Season with salt, pepper, and cook until tender and crisply browned on both sides. If cooked on a gas broiler, be sure to put water in the pan underneath the broiler and baste frequently.

Are you giving the boys a little help to get the girls? They help to get the girls, then home—unless perhaps the parents prefer to bring these young girls to the door. Move your hours up, sensibly at your age, from 8 to 12, to 12 to 10. No more are watching the old year out. No reason why you should not give a quantity.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to: Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

## IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

My dear Mrs. Carr:  
I am located 125 miles from St. Louis, in the Ozarks. We hope you have not received too many questions over the holidays, so you will be able to answer us soon. As our case is rather unusual we would like to have the opinion of other girls and boys. We are two girls in our early twenties and have been chums since our grammar school days and have always shared each other's joys and sorrows together. We seem to be about at the parting of the ways over a difference of opinion. We are good girls and always look for finer, better ambitions and tastes.

About two years ago, we met two boys whom we thought would be our ideals. Both are from fine families, are perfect gentlemen and smoke and drink very moderately. These boys have given us a lot of pleasure and much of their time as possible and are liberal when we are together. We hoped they would give us each a ring for Christmas—which they did. These boys have always given us the freedom to live as we wish with other boys. But now we are engaged, I do not think they mean for us to keep this up, do you? They never have gone out with other girls, saying they preferred our company only.

My chum wishes to continue going out with other boys, either leaving her ring at home or wearing it on the right hand. She thinks her friend would be selfish if he objected to her going out. (She even tried to get dates, too). She calls me the "Old Fogey," as I will not go out with other boys anymore. I am sure these boys will always be loyal and true; and will work their fingers to the bone for wife and home, trying to make it the happiest place on earth to live. I want to reciprocate, never giving him cause to doubt me. We, both, will appreciate your opinion and thank you very much. FRIENDS.

Don't you think your chum and her fiancé can settle their own affairs, for themselves now that they are engaged and probably will be married? If you feel that going out with other boys signifies to you intended that you are not loyal to him, then that is to be passed upon between you and settled between you, with satisfaction to both sides. But let your authority and anxiety cease there. Usually the boy and girl do not stop going out with other friends until the engagement is to be a long one or the wedding day is in the dim, distant future.

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
My daughter was married several months ago against my wishes and advice. My main objection was that he had no means and she was too young. Until she married, she had plenty of clothes and paid no board. She had a job, but quit as soon as she married. When she first told me of her engagement, I told her they must pay at least \$2 a week. Now she has nothing and he has no work that I can see. The fact is, all he gives away is what he calls "love." He has no friends, and he sits at home with the boys and beer, but she sits at home. Doesn't that seem unfair to you? MOTHER.

There is no reason why you should not urge your daughter to have an understanding with this irresponsible young husband; moreover, if she agrees to it, put the matter to him yourself and ask him what is to be done about it.

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I HAVE two questions to ask you. The first is passed to you as a "Thank you?" I graduated from grammar school this fall. I stutter in my speech and it embarrasses me quite a lot. Would you please tell me what to do to stop this? I will be very grateful. J. B.

If the guests at table pass food to you, of course, you would say "Thank you" to the girl. When served by maid or butler, a seasonal thank you, or an inclination of the head would be considered good form; but this should not be done with precision or any regularity.

Dea. Martha Carr:  
Is it proper for a girl 14 years old to give a party on New Year's Eve, when only the girls are asked to dress formally and the boys are not asked to bring dates, and the girls are asked to get there to be at the girl's home, beginning at 9 p. m. E. M. H.

Are you giving the boys a little help to get the girls? They help to get the girls, then home—unless perhaps the parents prefer to bring these young girls to the door. Move your hours up, sensibly at your age, from 8 to 12, to 12 to 10. No more are watching the old year out. No reason why you should not give a quantity.

## ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



DELIA!—HOW ABOUT AN EXTRA BLANKET FOR MY NEST?—THAT CELL I'M IN IS SO COLD I HAVE TO DE-FROST MY FEET IN THE MORNING!—WHY, THEY PUT WARMER WRAPPERS ON BREAD THAN THOSE NETS YOU LAY ON MY BED!

GET ME A BLANKET WITH SOME WOOL IN IT!—THAT TORN SHEET I CURL UNDER OUGHT TO BE ON A KITE-TAIL!—IF YOU CAN'T GET AN EXTRA QUILT I'LL ROLL MYSELF IN CORN HUSKS IN A DREAM I'M A TAMALES!

OH, STOP IT! IF YOU WERE STRIPS OF BACON IN A CLUB SANDWICH, YOU'D HOWL FOR MORE TOAST!

New York Novelle: The lady who read the various racing forms are familiar with the story. . . . She is an old lady, who dwells in one of the most luxurious hotels in midtown. . . . One of her two sons is a goodly man—better described as the child white sepulchre of a small town. . . . The other son was a rollicking, rollicking, racketeer. . . . But among other things about him that the racing habitués remember—was his worship of his mother. . . . Not a day went by without his sending her postcards. . . . And he was kind to anyone in distress. . . . As a result, he died broke. . . . And so it was suggested that she return to the other son in the tiny town, but she refused. . . . "This was good enough for me when he was alive," she said, "I'll stay here now that he's gone. That's the way he wanted it." . . . They haven't the heart to tell her the facts—that he didn't leave a dime. . . . So she still dwells in the expensive hotel—and a group of his pals pay the bill.

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# IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

## Certain False Theories That Exist in Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

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SOME of us are going to turn out to be a very active and interesting group. For years certain fallacious theories, mysteriously promulgated, have impeded the progress of thousands of players.

Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer, and hold:

♠ A K 10 8 4 ♣ K J 10 7 ♢ J 9 8 4 2 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding proceeds:

South West North East  
1 heart 2 spades 3 hearts 4 hearts

What can you make now?

Hundreds of readers answer that they would rebid the heart going on to explain that they could not bid two diamonds because the would be showing too much strength. Obviously, there is a widespread misconception on this point. In fact, I have had personal contact with many players who insist that "to change the suit shows additional values." This is just one more evidence of the terrible love that exists for artificiality.

Don't you think your chum and his fiancée can settle their own affairs for themselves now that they are engaged and probably will be married? If you feel that going out with other boys signifies to him, then that is to be passed between you and settled between you, with satisfaction to both sides. Why should he without information about the presence of another biddable suit in his hand? It is not possible, if not probable, that North holds a singleton heart and three or four diamonds.

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## A Boy's Habit Of Calling His Sister "Dope"

Learned His Lesson When Others Took His Attitude Towards Her Seriously.

By Angelo Patri

My dear Mrs. Carr:

AM located 125 miles from St. Louis, in the Ozarks. We hope you have not received too many questions over the holidays, so you will be able to answer us soon. As our card is rather unusual we would like to have the opinion of other girls and boys, too. We are two girls in our early twenties; have been chums since our grammar school days and have always shared each other's joys and sorrows together. We seem to be about at the parting of the ways over a difference of opinion. We are good girls and always look for finer, better ambitions and tastes.

About two years ago, we met two boys whom we thought would be our ideals. Both are from fine families, are perfect gentlemen and smoke and drink very moderately. These boys work at night, but give us as much of their time as possible together. We hoped they would give us each a ring for Christmas—which they did. These boys have always given us the freedom of going out with other boys. But now they mean for us to keep this up, do you? They never have gone out with other girls, saying they preferred our company only.

My chum wishes to continue going out with other boys, either leaving her ring at home or wearing it on the right hand. She thinks her friend would be selfish if he objected to her going out. (She even tried to get dates, too.) She calls me the "dopey," as I will not go out with other boys anymore. I am sure these boys will always be loyal and true; and will work their fingers to the bone for wife and home, trying to make the home to reciprocate, never giving him cause to doubt me. We, both, will appreciate your opinion and thank you very much. FRIENDS.

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# GROWTH of HOSTEL MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

St. Louis Girl on National Staff Confers Here With Petite Roving Field Worker on Plans for Organization in Missouri.

By Dorothy Coleman

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## A Suggestion For Reforms In Education

Schools for Jobless Teachers, Deficient Children, Are Urged by Reader.

By Elsie Robinson

TEACHER without a job... a child without the proper education—this tragedy darkens every cross-road in America. And no one knows better than youth, itself, this bitter burden











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## 36 MEN GET 4 YEARS FOR ILLINOIS MINE DYNAMITINGS

Each Also Fined \$20,000  
—U. S. Judge Briggie Denies New Trial and Imposes Maximum Penalties at Springfield.

### "PERJURY RAMPANT" IN CASE, COURT SAYS

Modifies Sentences of Two to Permit Them to Run Consecutively With State Terms They Are Now Serving.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—Denying motions for a new trial, United States District Judge Charles G. Briggie today imposed the maximum penalty of four years' imprisonment and \$20,000 fines on each of the 36 defendants in the mine and train bombing conspiracy case.

The defendants were sentenced to two years and fined \$10,000 for conspiracy to obstruct the mails and one year imprisonment and \$5000 fine on each of two counts charging violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. All sentences were to run consecutively.

Judge Briggie expressed regret the statute did not permit more severe penalties "to fit the crime." He said that perjury had "run rampant" in the case, and urged Government attorneys to continue their investigation of the 1932-35 outbreak of dynamitings in the Illinois coal fields to determine "who did and who didn't tell the truth."

Later, Judge Briggie amended his ruling to provide that the sentences imposed on defendants Robert Robertson and John M. McDonald of Valler run consecutively with State sentences they are serving in connection with the bombings. The men, most of whom are or were affiliated with the Progressive Miners of America, were found guilty Dec. 18 of interfering with the mails and obstructing interstate commerce in connection with a series of dynamitings during the struggle between that union and the United Mine Workers of America for supremacy.

"No Adequate Penalty." In his statement Judge Briggie said:

"If a seeming inequality exists in the sentences I am about to impose, it is not because the defendants least involved are too harshly dealt with, but only because no sufficient penalty is available for those more deeply involved. That no adequate punishment is available for those who planned and assumed leadership in this campaign of violence can be no proper reason for inflicting less than adequate punishment upon those implicated to a lesser degree."

Before passing sentence on the men, Judge Briggie denied a motion for arrest of judgment. Defense attorneys said they would file a motion for leave to appeal and arguments were scheduled later this afternoon.

Men Sentenced.

In addition to Robertson and McDonald, who are serving five-to-25-year sentences for the bombing of the Valler Coal Co.'s mine, those sentenced are:

John H. Faneber, Springfield, vice-president of the Progressives; Dan McGill, Springfield, and Jess Anderson, Harrisburg, members of the union's executive board. Sheriff Earl (Nip) Evans and George Heine of Harrisburg; Charles Rudolph, Herrin; Ray Thompson, Eldorado, all former members of the Progressive board.

Arthur Granich, Daniel Mataya, Anthony Profeta, Salvador Profeta, Eddie Lee, Anton Gent, Anthony Chumma, John Schneider, William Crompton and Joseph La Verso, all of Springfield; John Stanley and Andrew Newman, Taylorville; Dominic Tarro, Herrinville; Anthony Banca, Blue Mound; John Taylor, all of Gillespie; Carl Maddox, Harry I. Lowe, John Stewart and Harry Johnson, John Constable, Jess Chandler and Sam Deak, all of Eldorado; William Bennett, Harco, former president of the union, is still under indictment, having been granted a mistrial when he suffered a heart attack just before the prosecution completed its case.